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Sovereign Grand Lodge Convened This Morning in Springfield with Delegates from All the World.

THE CITY BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED.

City Overrun with Odd Fellows, Who are Visitors—The Governor Makes Address—Response by the Grand Sire.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 20.—The city is gaily decorated here for the sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which holds its annual session here during the week. The city is overrun with members of the order. Delegates from every state and many from Europe, Canada, Australia and other foreign places. At the opening session Governor Tanner and others delivered addresses of welcome. Grand Sire Fred Carleton, of Austin, Tex., responded.

NEGRO OR NOBODY.

A Georgia Town Will Accept a Negro Postmaster or Will Have No Postoffice as the Result of Attempted Murder

Washington, Sept. 20.—President McKinley and his advisers have decided to take up the gambit thrown down by the Georgia Democrats, and within a short time all the power of the government will be thrown around the person, property and official position of the negro postmaster at Hogansville. The administration has decided after careful investigation that the shooting of Postmaster Loflin was a deliberate attack on the federal government, and as such must be resisted to the last extremity. One of the high officials of the administration, who speaks after close consultation with the president, said today:

"We have had inspectors at work and others are to be put in the field in the vicinity of Hogansville at once. The president accepts the responsibility and will not consent to have his authority denied by a Georgia town. From this time on it will be a fight between the 500 people of Hogansville and the whole power of the government at Washington. If Loflin dies, another negro will be appointed to his place. If Loflin lives, he will be fully protected. The district attorney has been instructed to take up the shooting case and punish the criminals if he can find them. Postoffice inspectors will make reports of the situation. The people of Hogansville will either get their mail through the regular postoffice or not at all. If they want to do without their mail, that is their privilege, but they will not receive or send letters from Hogansville except through Loflin or his successor. If the ex-postmaster or anybody else presumes to handle the mail he will be arrested and sent to the penitentiary. The postal clerks on the railroad will be instructed to recognize only the postmaster or his deputies. There will be no half way measures, because the president is convinced from the preliminary reports that an attack has been made on the authority of the federal government, which amounts almost if not quite to treason. It is a fact that we have appointed less than 20 negro postmasters."

"Postmaster General Gary is a southern man and fully understands the feeling in the south. He was in sympathy with the efforts to build up a white man's party and in deference to his views we have been unusually careful. Postmaster Loflin was a man of good character, a school teacher, and a high grade specimen of his race. The people in Hogansville refused to rent him an office, compelled him to handle the mail in his own house, and finally employed the ex-postmaster to receive and deliver mail for all of them and for the town. This was infinitely revolutionary, but when murder is attempted and possibly accomplished, our forbearance is at an end. It is impossible there could be no negro postmasters. There are plenty of communities in the south where three quarters, and some cases, nine tenths, of the people are negroes. In such places the appointment of a negro postmaster is almost inevitable. Even Postmaster General Gary, who, as I say, sympathizes with southern feeling in this matter, agrees with the president that the thing has reached the stage where violence must be met and punished. Every postmaster in the United States, when once appointed, is an officer of the government, and as such is entitled to full protection, whether he be white or colored. We have gone out of our way to avoid shocking the southern people, but in the few cases where this has been unavoidable the government will protect itself to the utmost. A colored man sits in congress, and it is absurd to say they can not be made post-

masters. The postoffice at Hogansville is entitled to as much protection as that at New York or Chicago, and it will have it if we have to send a regiment of cavalry to distribute the mail.

ANDREE HEARD FROM.

Two Days After He Started He Was in North Latitude 82.2.

Copenhagen, Sept. 20.—A dispatch from Hammerfest, the northernmost town of Europe, in Norway, says the whaling ship Falk brought their third pigeon dispatch from Professor Andree. It reads: "July 13, 12:30 p. m., lat. 82.8 North, longitude 12.5 east. Good voyage eastward. All well." Andree started July 11th.

REFUSES TO MEET THE PRINCE.

St. Louis Girl Declines an Introduction to Wales and Returns His Attention with a Snub.

New York, Sept. 20.—The fact has just been made public here that Miss Grace Thompson, a beautiful American girl, has refused to meet the Prince of Wales. In other words, she has contemptuously rejected a so called honor which would have transported almost every other woman of social aspirations in England or America into the seventh heaven of delight.

Miss Thompson is a daughter of Judge and Mrs. William B. Thompson of St. Louis. Her beauty, wit and charming manners have already made her one of the greatest favorites of St. Louis society. The last two years she has been in Europe, where she has been received in the highest and most exclusive circles. Recently she was at Hamburg, in Germany, which the prince visits almost every year. When he last arrived there he heard of the presence of Miss Thompson, of her beauty and charming qualities, and expressed a desire to meet her, confident that the opportunity would be grasped with frantic joy. But the young American woman noticed it by leaving Hamburg.

The snub to the Prince of Wales was so marked that a European newspaper, the Lucerne Times, recorded it. The cause of the refusal, of course, is obvious, and none other than the reputation or lack of it for which the prince is generally given credit.

CAUGHT BY ANTI-TRUST LAW.

The Kansas City Live Stock Association Expelled from Doing Business by Justice Foster.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 20.—United States District Judge Foster this morning declared the organization known as the Kansas City Live Stock association illegal under the provisions of the anti-trust law. It is an organization of a union men who control the sale of live stock in Kansas City. All the stock which enters the city must pass through this organization. Judge Foster enjoins the association from doing business and declares it an unlawful combination.

Sunday at Rushville.

Rushville, Ill., September 20.—Sunday has been Methodist day in Rushville. The Illinois conference brought hundreds of people to the city, and Methodist preachers occupied all the pulpits of the city. Overflow meetings were also held on the streets and in the park. Bishop John M. Walden preached in the First M. E. church at 10:30, and Dr. H. C. Jennings, of Chicago, occupied the pulpit at night. At the Presbyterian church in the morning Rev. S. W. Thornton preached, while Rev. J. F. Wolfarth was the speaker at night. Rev. J. A. Burchette spoke in the Christian church at 10:30 a. m., and the sermon there at night was delivered by Rev. S. W. Fages, Rev. A. C. Digby delivered the morning sermon at the M. E. church, South, and Rev. J. G. Jeffers occupied the pulpit there at night. The ordination of deacons and elders was held in the First M. E. church in the afternoon. Nine young men were given deacons' orders, as follows: Walter Aiken, R. F. McDaniel, E. K. Towl, R. B. Hubbard, S. M. Madden, S. M. Van Clave, Frank Lucas, J. W. Olmstead and Sheridan Phillips. The following were ordained elders: D. V. Gowdy, T. S. Mitchell, C. F. Flowers, Theodore Kemp, A. P. Flagg, C. Reed, S. W. Boggs, A. B. Hoffer, J. P. Morton, P. L. Murray and J. S. Smith.

Cattlemen Held Up.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 20.—Three tramps held up the Great Northern cattle train near Smith Lake, Minn., and robbed three stockmen riding in the caboose of small sums. One, giving the name of Fisher, was captured and brought to Minneapolis and jailed.

Visible Supply of Grain.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—The visible supply of grain is: Wheat 17,114,000 bushels, corn 33,037,000 bushels, oats 10,753,000 bushels, rye 2,425,000 bushels, barley 1,394,000 bushels.

Frost in Iowa.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Sept. 20.—There was a heavy frost this morning, the first of the season. Only late corn and tender vegetables were materially injured.

CUBAN ELECTION.

A Compromise Candidate Elected to the Presidency—Gomez Sec. of War; Garcia, Com. of Army.

GOMEZ MOVING TOWARD HAVANA.

The Spaniards Concentrating Their Forces to Meet Him—Decisive Battle Again Advertised Probably for Effect.

Havana, Cuba, Sept. 20.—(From a Globe-Democrat Staff Correspondent.)—I had an interview this afternoon with Senor Perlo Morales, the deputy from Pinar del Rio to the presidential convention in Camaguey. He entered Havana secretly and is on his way to Pinar del Rio. He had little trouble in passing through the Spanish lines on his return trip, but when going to the convention experienced a great deal of trouble and came very near being captured three times. I asked him if there had been any friction in the election, to which he replied:

"Yes, there was friction. Some wanted Maso, others wanted Cisneros, and consequently a deadlock was the result, but the ever alert Gomez solved the problem in putting up Capote, who was elected unanimously."

"Senor Morales, will this election prove satisfactory to the Cubans?" I asked him. "Undoubtedly, yes. It is true that he was elected by Gomez as a compromise candidate, but Capote comes from equally as good a family as Cisneros or Maso. I regard his election as fortunate for our cause. His worth and ability is recognized by both Cubans and Spanish. He was a prominent lawyer in Havana and was secretary and attorney for an American institution there before the war broke out. This institution was the Spanish-American Electric Light and Power company. His business as well as social relations with prominent Spanish houses will make it more easy for him than others to pave the way to peace. On every hand I hear him spoken of with admiration respect."

NEW PACING RECORD.

Star Pointer Goes a Mile in a Race in 2:01.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 20.—The world's race record was broken here Saturday afternoon by Star Pointer in a match race with Joe Patchen. The weather was perfect. Each horse had taken a heat on the afternoon previous. Patchen had the pole and set a fast clip to the quarter, which was passed in 29 3/4. Patchen was leading up the back stretch by a length, when McClary urged Pointer on, and he responded nobly. He crawled up inch by inch and in a few seconds a blanket would have covered the paces. Pointer passed half a neck in front of the black fellow in exactly one minute from the time the word was given. Three quarters was made in 1:30. Pointer moved along like a piece of machinery. McClary laid the whip lightly from the last eighth in and passed under the wire in the remarkable time of 2:01. In a go at Chicago against time, not in a race, Star Pointer made the mile in 1:59 3/4.

Pointer for School Boards.

Normal, Ill., Sept. 20.—Diphtheria in an aggravated form has broken out in a school district in the northern part of Normal township, and the district school has been closed. One child has died, several others are not expected to live. The drinking of impure water from school house wells is believed to be the cause of the disease here and among other school children in the country. Such diseases usually break out after the close of the summer vacation, when the pupils drink from wells that have not been used since the close of school in May or June.

Female Horse Thief.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 20.—Miss Linn Huston was arrested here for stealing a horse and buggy in Charleston, Ill. She drove through the country to this city and here tried to sell it. She is a good looking young woman. After her arrest she admitted that she had stolen the rig, and said a woman named Sullivan also was guilty. The will be taken to Charleston to stand trial.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The president today made the following appointments: Archibald J. Sampson, of Arizona, to be minister to Ecuador, and E. G. Kennedy, of South Dakota, to be United States marshal for South Dakota.

Emperor William at Badah Pest.

Badah Pest, Sept. 20.—Emperor William of Germany arrived this morning and was welcomed by Emperor Francis Joseph and the cabinet and civil and military authorities.

the Spanish forces outside, and in this they were successful.

General Gomez has at last started his march westward, and is striding straight through for Havana province. His attack on Placetas was the first indication that he had moved his campaign ground from La Forma, and since then his army has been encountered several times by the troops operating near Las Villas.

Colonel Oses reports that he encountered forces under Gomez yesterday near Camaguey, but that the rebels refused battle. They are reported today as being at Zazaen route to Matanzas. I understand that General Gomez has given strict orders to his men to avoid all battles possible while on this march. He evidently wished to arrive in Havana province with as many men as possible. It is reported that he arrested Quintin Bandera for disobeying these orders.

General Cerillo is said to be marching with him with a large artillery force. General Gomez will collect forces as he advances, and I am told that it is his intention to bring into Havana province 5000 men. The forces in Havana province are being concentrated to meet General Gomez when he arrives, and a decisive battle is expected within the next two months.

CLUBBED BY A POLICEMAN.

Prominent Mattoon Lawyer Brutally Beaten—Eyesight Destroyed.

Charleston, Ill., Sept. 20.—Ed C. Craig, nephew of Isaac Craig, of Mattoon, and a young friend named Arns, of Chicago, were in a buggy, and stopped in front of a restaurant to get some cigars Sunday night, Arns going in. A special policeman named Apgar came up and told Craig to move on. Craig told him he was waiting for a friend, when Apgar began to club him over the head. Craig was knocked from his seat, and one of the blows struck his right eye, completely destroying the sight. A relative of the wounded man and Mayor Skidmore chanced to recognize Craig in the crowd and rescued him. Apgar was placed in jail to escape lynching by a mob. Mr. Craig is one of the most promising young men in this part of the state. He is a lawyer and member of the city council of Mattoon, and last week was appointed by Governor Tanner a member of the Illinois commission to the Omaha exposition.

WOODFORD DID IT.

Report that He Has Notified Spain that Unless the Cuban War is Closed by Oct. 1 Uncle Sam Will Take a Hand for Cuba.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The Temps San Sebastian correspondent reports that in an interview with the Spanish foreign minister yesterday, it is said that United States Minister Woodford told the Duke of Tetuan that Secretary Sherman desired him to declare to Spain that it was evidently impossible for Spain to end the rebellion in Cuba in reasonable time; that if the war continued Cuba would be devastated and of no utility to Spain or the Cubans. He insisted firmly, but courteously, on the necessity for terminating the war, declaring that if not terminated by the end of October the United States would feel justified in taking measures to secure the independence of Cuba. The Duke of Tetuan, while protesting against the alleged American pretensions, said he would officially reply when the Spanish court returns to Madrid.

HAZLETON.

The Military Having Plenty of Work to Prevent Bloodshed.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 20.—The attempt to resume work made at Pardee's Latimer mines this morning resulted in only 800 out of 1800 miners returning to work. The 18th regiment is keeping close watch for further trouble. News of a disturbance at Eckley reached brigade headquarters this morning. The strikers there had fixed today for a decision whether or not to strike. When some of the strikers attempted to return others gathered about the mine in a menacing manner. Two companies of the military were sent over and gave the would-be workers protection. Twenty five hundred miners at the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre and the McAdoo mines returned to work under a heavy military protection. Militia Press Back Women Crusaders. Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 20.—A threatened raid at Latimer occurred shortly after 10 o'clock, about 15 Italian women armed with clubs and stones, divided into three companies and marched on the mines. Signals were given the camp by the sentries and three companies of militia were sent out. The women outflanked the soldiers and were within 30 feet of the engine house before the troops reached them. Misses went flying through the air and the rabble ignored the command to retreat. The soldiers lined up, shoulder to shoulder and with guns presented, pushed the crowd back until it was dispersed. An attack on the company store was repelled in the same way. The body of the Butler Valley miners came to Latimer to work this morning, but were compelled to return home by a band of strikers at the points of revolvers.

Mine on Fire.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 20.—Fire broke out in a mine at Belle Ellen this morning. Fifty men were in the mine at the time. Most of them escaped. Several are still entombed. There will probably be a loss of lives.

LEAVES TO-MORROW.

The President Will Go to Massachusetts to Remain for Several Days.

KLONDIKE QUESTIONS DISCUSSED.

Asst.-Sec. Day Confers with the President—Report Received from Minister Woodford—Says He Was Well Received.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The president is arranging to leave tomorrow for North Adams, Mass., where he will be the guest of Governor Plunkett, the extensive woolen manufacturer. Assistant Secretary of State Day spent an hour with the president this morning. Secretary Alger, accompanied by P. B. Wear, of the Alaska Trading company, came for the purpose of completing arrangements for the relief of Klondike miners.

United States Minister Woodford has reported to the state department that he had a conference with the Duke of Tetuan at Madrid. It is understood his representations were rather preliminary and intended to prepare the foundation on which to base a full case and that he was well received. Preparations are being made for the international conference of seal experts here in October. Japan signified its intention to send a representative.

THREE NEW CASES IN NEW ORLEANS.

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WEATHER COOLER IN MISS.

Conditions are Better and Alarm Subdued—Fifty-Four Cases Now at Edwards. Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 20.—The weather is cool and bracing, town healthy and rigidly quarantined. The state board has ordered all tropical fruit excluded from the state, also newspapers, unless fumigated. The state board on the advice of citizens near Osyka, Miss., has demanded the release of persons in quarantine at the state line. The board wired Adjutant General Henry, requesting that the Capital Light Guards of Jackson be sent there. Two suspicious cases are reported near Smith station, in Hinds county.

SILVER MAKES ADVANCE.

India Purchases and the Bank of England Propositons Credited with Recovery. New York, Sept. 20.—Silver scored a sharp recovery in London today, 3/4 to 27 3/4. The price in New York rose 1 1/2 cents over Saturday's quotation to 99 1/2. The prices show a gain over the low point of September 1, of 8 3/4 and 7 1/2 cents respectively. The rise is attributed to the purchases for India account and to the rumors in London that the India council is buying for coining. The discussion of the proposition for the Bank of England to hold 1-5 of its reserve in silver also continues to influence the market favorably.

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The Two Babies of Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, of Champaign, died this week.

THE YELLOW PLAGUE.

No Deaths or New Cases (in New Orleans) This Morning—Falling Temperature Knownages Hope.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 20.—There were no deaths and no new cases of yellow fever this morning. Several cases are under investigation. There has been considerable fall in temperature, though not entirely hopeful to sick, the fever will spread less rapidly.

Dr. Holt Reports New Cases.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 20.—Dr. Joseph Holt, ex-president of the board of health, has reported nine cases of yellow fever in his practice.

Railroad Employees Held Up.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 20.—The Alabama and Vicksburg railway being unable to run trains today, laid off all employees at this point, except the agent and telegraph operators.

Trying to Open Railway Service.

Meridian, Miss., Sept. 20.—The Cotton Exchange has adopted a resolution requesting the board of health to open negotiations with the Alabama and Vicksburg railroad for putting on daily trains for the mails and freight only between Meridian and Forest. Meridian continues free from suspicious cases. Some refugees have gotten over their fright and returned. Business has improved.

Eleven New Cases.

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YAL KING POWDER. Purely Pure. NEWARK, N. J.



## SAIL BABY YACHTS.

Unique Society Hold a Regatta with Tiny Boats.

Races on Labor Day—Elaborate Preparations—Rules of the Game—Picturesque and Exciting Contest.

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The New York Model Yacht club, recently organized, would seem, to anyone not a member, to be made up of adults who are decidedly children of a larger growth. The club is composed of men whose chief delight in life it is to sail toy yachts, like those which may be seen on any of the lakes of our city parks. This queer pastime, which has always been considered fit only for very small boys, has nevertheless been seized upon by a coterie of middle-aged men, who have found it a source of such enjoyment that they think and talk of little else in their leisure hours. The "Model Yacht club" is as serious a matter to the members who sail the toy boats as is the crack yacht club of America to the men who own boats of seagoing tonnage.

On Labor day the Model Yacht club celebrated by holding a regatta in Flushing bay, and never was a regatta of full-sized boats attended with more enthusiasm than was this race of baby craft. The rules of the club, drawn up after much thought, were adequate to cover every emergency. A regular course had been arranged, consisting of three legs, and the usual rounding of a stake-bout, as in races of boats of the ordinary size. The toy yachts were given time allowance, according to the measurements and sail area; the ordinary yachting rules prevailing on this point.

Then the yachts were arranged for the start. The scene was a novel one. In the bow of a rowboat, propelled by two oarsmen, knelt the owner of each toy yacht, holding his boat in readi-

ness for the starting signal. Every sail had been set to catch the wind to the best advantage, and it was easily to be seen that there were some experienced yachtsmen in the rowboats, for their sails were trimmed with a skill born of a thorough knowledge of the trickiness of wind and wave. Others had all possible sail crowded on in a manner that meant a serious handicap when the boat got under way.

At the signal each man gave his yacht a push, and the race had begun. It was certainly a pretty sight to see the white-sailed little yachts cutting through the water, the brisk wind bending their masts almost horizontal, and the lee sails keeling over until they were awash. Close after the yachts came the owners in the rowboats, the oarsmen having no easy task to keep up with the white-winged racers that cut the water ahead of them. But as things of wood and muslin will not think for themselves, in spite of the most careful preliminary adjustment of sails and rudder, the yachts will sometimes take a contrary course to that which leads around the stake boat; occasionally they even show a vindictive desire to ram some fleetier rival. On these occasions the owner in the rowboat must hurry up and change the direction of his evil-disposed craft. Here in is where lies the chance for brain work on the part of the sailing master, for every time a boat is touched, according to the racing rules of the Model Yacht club, it counts ten seconds against her chances of winning. In some instances it was only necessary to touch the yacht with a pole that each owner carried, in order to change the direction of the boat and keep its head on to the goal; but the race had been started only a few minutes before three of the boats became hopelessly entangled, owing to the bad seamanship of their proprietors, and were practically out of the running before their bowsprits had been disengaged. Of 13 starters, only seven were in the race when the stake was reached, and the pretty craft had been piloted around and started on the second leg of the course.

Leading the fleet was a handsome boat, the pretty lines and graceful curves of which showed that she had been built by a man who was no novice in the art of designing yachts. The man who had designed and built her was sailing her also, and the way he handled the little craft showed that he thoroughly understood the fine points of this novel sport. He touched his boat but seldom, for sails and rudder had been so cleverly set that this particular yacht almost seemed imbued with power to think and act for itself, so straight and true was its course. Around the second leg this boat led by 20 feet. The yacht nearest it was a tiny craft that also sailed like a thing of life, and her anxious owner, who

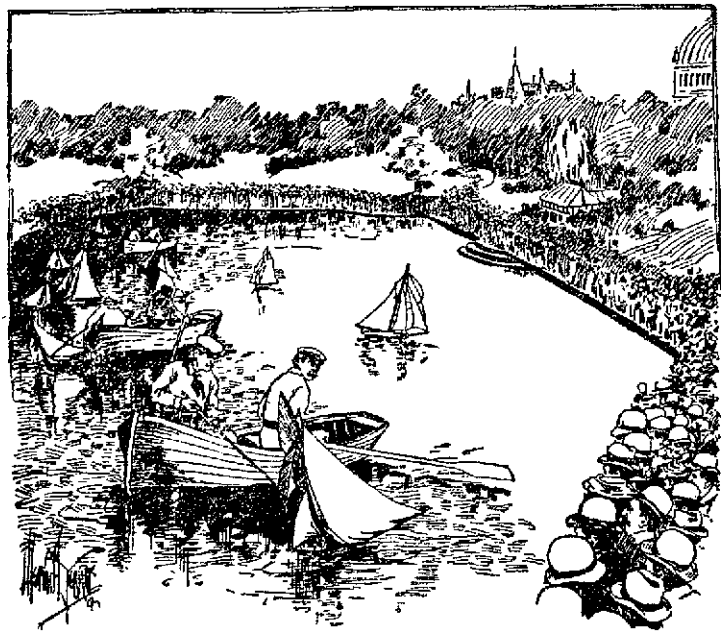
had been heard declaring that his boat was destined to be a wonder, looked with dismay at the rapidly widening gap. Nearing the finish line the race became a tame one, for the big boat had so outstripped the little one that the latter was practically out of the race. The prize for which the model yachts were competing was a handsome cup, on which had been engraved the particulars of the race and the circumstances under which the trophy had been won.

After the regatta the boats were taken from the water and stripped and cleaned with as much care as though they had been boats of international fame, while the owners gathered in groups and discussed with all the enthusiasm of yachting cranks, the merits of their respective boats, and argued hotly the reasons why they had not made a better showing.

The New York Model Yacht club numbers 63 members. Its clubrooms are at Sixty-third street and Eighth avenue, where the members meet twice a month to discuss the yachting and arrange for outings. When no special event is on the programme the members of the club gather at Conservatory lake in Central park, where they have a boathouse for the storage of the yachts. Here they can be seen almost any fine Sunday, for the most part dressed in regular yachting costume, sailing their craft around and across the lake, watching with critical eye every movement of the boat, and making a mental note of any defect.

These queer enthusiasts are a source of constant worry to the park authorities, as any oversight on the part of the park employees that interferes with their pet diversion, is sure to call forth a loud protest. For example, if the water of the lake is allowed to get a little foul, so that the sailing of the yachts is hindered by floating seaweed, a written complaint signed by the members is sure to be found among the correspondence of the park custodians.

One thing, however, must be con-



YACHT RACING IN MINIATURE.

ceded: the sight of the pretty boats with their snow-white sails full spread, adds considerably to the picturesque appearance of the park lake.

H. D. T.

## FORTIFICATIONS AT HALIFAX.

Appearance of the Most Strongly Fortified Harbor in America.

A correspondent of a New York paper, describing a recent visit to Halifax, says: "In sailing into a bay that is said to be the most strongly fortified harbor on the American continent one naturally looks for some great display of military works—forts, batteries, bristling guns, and so on. But there is no such display in the harbor of Halifax. Both shores of the harbor might be hayfields for all that shows to the contrary, and there is not as great a display of defensive works as one may see in entering the harbor of New York. By close looking, however, one may see that the works are there, though they make no show of themselves. \* \* \*

"Half the concealed forts about Halifax are the result of military ardor rather than necessity. Each commander of the station must have things to suit his own ideas, and the work of fortification goes merrily on. The Halifax people laugh at this in their sleeves, for they have none of the bills to pay, and little do they care whether there are two forts or 200.

"It is easy to see how the fortifications constantly increase. Here is his mightiness, Prince Tommy, we will say, in command of the troops at Halifax. He spends a year or two in arranging the fortifications to suit his notion. Then he is transferred and Grand Duke Dick is put in his place. G. D. Dick says to himself: 'I must look into these plans; Prince Tommy doesn't know anything about fortifications; I'll show them how the thing ought to be done,' and he finds what he considers a weak spot here, and an important place unguarded there, and the war office agrees with him and orders new forts to be built—and the next commander goes through the same process. The home government pays the bills and Halifax has nothing to say about it."

## A Promising Beginning.

Customer—That was splendid insect powder you sold me the other day, Mr. Oilman.

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Customer—I'll take another couple of pounds of it, please.

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Customer—Yes, please. I gave the quarter of a pound that I bought before to a black beetle, and it made him so ill that I think if I keep up the treatment for about a week more I may manage to kill him.—Tit-Bits.

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"About three years ago, while on the police force, I contracted from exposure a kidney trouble, which has since given me no end of trouble. The pain was right through my kidneys and across the small of my back; if sitting down and I wanted to stand up, I had to rise very slowly and gently to avoid increasing the pain; I had such tired-out feelings all the time, and I was steadily getting worse. About two months ago hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box; their action and effect was most complete. I can now get around as quickly as anybody. Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly as represented."

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2000 yards of 27-inch half wool Dress Goods, all new shades, at 10c yard.

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40-inch two-toned Novelty Dress Goods at 25c yard.

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54-inch all-wool Broadcloths, extra quality, at 53c yard.

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54-inch French Broadcloth, in all colors, at \$1.00 yard.

36-inch all wool Novelty Dress Goods, new colorings, at 25c yard.

25 pieces of 36-inch Fancy Dress Goods, pineapple weaves, at 35c yard.

50 pieces of 40-inch Silk and Wool Mixtures at 50c yard.

46-inch Illuminated All Wool Fine Coverts at 98c yard.

Fine all wool Black Serges, 36 to 44 inches wide, at 29c, 35c, 50c, 75c and 85c yard.

Black Henriettas, 46-inches wide, at 45c, 48c, 50c, 58c, 67c, 75c and 90c yard.

Black Drap d'ete, 46 inches wide, the latest in plain goods, at 69c, 75c, 89c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.

Black Brocaded Dress Goods, in all the new patterns and weaves, at 25c, 39c, 48c and 50c.

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Columbus, O., Sept. 17 to 21. Tickets sold Sept. 10 and 17. German Catholic Benevolent Society of the United States. One fare round trip.

Columbus, O., tickets sold Sept. 21 and 22. Union Veterans' Legion National Encampment, \$3.00 round trip.

Delavan, Ill., account Tazewell county fair. Tickets sold Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2 and 3, good returning until Sept. 4th; one and one-third fare round trip.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1—October 31, 1897. We learn that our people are offered a very low rate to the Nashville Exposition via the P. D. & E. Railway. The time via this route is from seven to nine hours quicker than via any other route. With the indorsement of the very low rate offered, every one should see the International Exposition, which, it is said, stands second to the Chicago Exposition among the large number of Expositions which have been held in recent years.

The P. D. & E. Railway offer a low rate of \$3.40 from Decatur with limit of ten days. Tickets of twenty day limit and also with limit Nov. 7th, may be had at a little higher rate. If any circular or information is desired it will be furnished upon inquiry from P. D. & E. Agent, or by writing direct to A. G. Palmer, who is General Passenger Agent at Evansville, Ind. June 5 to Oct. 28

**Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.**

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## Given Away! Given Away!

Large importation of Chinaware and other articles just received to be given away ABSOLUTELY FREE to our customers. See the display of samples in our show windows.

We have the most complete stock of Groceries in Decatur. In our Market Department we are unsurpassed.

We beg to quote you a few prices among our many bargains:

1 lb. "Bed-Rock" Roasted Coffee.....12½c  
1 lb. Good Rio " " other's price 20c, our price 15c  
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1 lb. Peaberry or O. G. Java ".....30c  
1 lb. (40c regular) Mocha and Java Coffee for.....35c  
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We have a fine line of SYRUPS, SORGHUMS, Etc.

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If you get your season's clothing of us it will be **LATEST CUT** and **LONGEST WEAR.**

**FALL SUITS** | **LOWEST**  
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Come in **TO=DAY=** Pick out a Suit while the Choice is wide.

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Successors to H. Mueller Gun Co.,

We find that we are largely overstocked on Tennis Goods, Base Ball Goods, Hunting Clothing, Guns and Cutlery.

We are now making prices which will be of advantage to our customers.

Please call and see for yourself.

**Our Goods are All Warranted.**

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Medical Men are puzzling over the question whether a bow legged man can be straight or not. It didn't matter when pants were cut in the flowing style of a few years ago, whether a man was bow-legged or not, but since the style is for smaller legs (pant legs) it does matter. There's no way for a man to conceal his crookedness and be in style. Of course a clothing man can be as crooked as he pleases, for he can hide his crookedness, and some of them do. A clothing man can be crooked in pants, and you can't see it. He can show you shoddy, satinette pants and call them cassimere, and you won't notice it unless you know about goods. He can even show you cotton worsted and call them worsted—that's crooked even if true. We want to show you how easy it is to be straight in pants. We'll sell you good, all wool, fancy cassimere pants, right in a yale for \$2.00 a pair, that are as good as you really expect to get for \$2.50 to \$3.00. We will show you pants—good, serviceable cassimere pants, for \$1.00, and some a little better for \$1.50. We will show you splendid pants for \$2.00 and \$2.50, and for \$3.00. We will show you pants that would have cost you \$5.00 not many moons ago. Things are cheap—and they'll never be cheaper. That's straight.



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### LOCAL NEWS.

Checks called for. Davis' delivery. No frost Sunday morning.  
Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Moh 95 ct.  
Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure headaches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.  
There was an other frost this morning. At 7 o'clock the mercury was at 45.  
Irvine's Celery Compound is a good nerve and blood purifier.  
The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Moh 25-ct.

Now things are lively on North Main street.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

The Germans will be seen in "Mr. Beane from Boston" at the Grand on Monday night.

Shoes made to order and all kinds of repair work done in first class style. Call on B. B. Adams, 152 East Prairie avenue. —9-ct.

This evening the National Milkmaid's convention will be held at the Christian Tabernacle. There will be music, marches and merriment for everybody. Go.

The Ladies Aid society of Grace M. E. church will serve lunch Thursday, September 23, from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. in Race building, one door north of D. H. Heilman. —17-ct.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace M. E. church will meet with Mrs. F. B. Talt, 541 North Jackson street, Tuesday, September 21, at 2:30.

Webb C. Foster at 1075 North Water street has on hand the best cuts of beef, veal, pork and mutton, etc., and a fresh and full line of all goods in his line.

If you want a real bargain in a standard piano see the famous Reed & Son's instruments which are on sale in Decatur only at the C. B. Prescott music store. They are the favorites with the ladies all the time.

There was a large audience at Turner park on Sunday to enjoy the numbers given by the Tyrolean warblers. The visitors spent a very pleasant week in the city and made friends everywhere they appeared.

Mathews & Bulger, who play "At Gay Consey Island," closed at the Grand opera house, New York city, last night, play at the Powers Grand opera house next Saturday night and open in St. Louis for a week's engagement at the Olympic the following Monday.

I. N. Weaver, the Pana Building Association embezzler, who has been confined in the county jail several weeks at Taylorville and who was indicted by the grand jury last week, has been released on a \$3000 bond. The bond is signed by C. D. Cutler, George W. Marsland and three others, one being the mother of his first wife, now divorced. Weaver is charged with embezzling \$6000 while acting in the capacity of secretary of the Citizens' Savings, Loan and Building association of Pana, a position he had held 15 years.

Mrs. Nellie Maroney left Decatur Saturday for Little Rock, Ark. There, on next Thursday at high noon, she will be married to R. A. Lester. The wedding will be from the home of the sister of the bride, Mrs. J. J. McGrath. Bishop Fitzgerald will perform the ceremony. The couple will leave at once for a trip to Galveston. On their return they will be at home at F. Smith, Ark. Mr. Lester is a government inspector of steamboats.

The milkmaid's convention to be given at the Tabernacle tonight by 23 women dressed in blue costumes will be elaborate and interesting. Whether or not there will be any live cows on the Tabernacle floor to be milked is uncertain, but one thing is sure and that is that there will be a lot of good singing about the sundry good looks and winning ways of milkmaids and the many virtues of bosses in the corn and the cows that got into the clover.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve  
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The Volunteers of America, 15 strong, with a big tent and brass band, will begin a 10 days' meeting at Gibson City next Wednesday.

### SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Powder makes tight-fitting shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

### POPE FAMILY REUNION.

Pleasant Gathering Sunday at the Home of Z. T. Pope on West Main Street.

On Sunday there was a pleasant family reunion at the home of Zach T. Pope, district manager of the Singer Sewing Machine company, 1765 North Main street. There are six brothers in the family, and all were present except Charles Pope, of Morrisville, whose absence was greatly regretted. Those present were William D. Pope and wife, of Ft. Scott, Kan.; J. E. Pope and family, of Morrisville; Thomas J. Pope and wife of Blue Mound; Zach T. Pope, of Decatur, and family, and Uncle Willis Pope, of Lincolnville, Kan., the total number present being 31. A splendid dinner was served and all day the families were at the home engaging in social converse, and listening to stories of the early days in Macon county and life in Kansas, related by Uncle Willis. The Pope brothers will probably visit the state fair at Springfield next week. It was the first time the brothers had met at one place since the death of their mother a few years ago. All of the boys except Zach are farmers and all are doing well.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.  
The 25th annual convention of the Illinois state Y. M. C. A. will be held October 30 to 31, inclusive, at the First Presbyterian church in this city.

The convention comes to us upon the invitation of the local Y. M. C. A., the pastors and Endeavor societies of the various churches, the mayor of the city and a number of prominent business men. The attendance will probably reach 500 and will be made up of representative business men and wide awake enterprising young men from every portion of Illinois, and will also include delegates from every college in the state. The convention will be managed by the state executive committee, who have provided the most eminent speakers the country affords to discuss the various topics to be considered. The delegates are to be entertained in our homes and in order that this important part of the work may be carefully and systematically arranged, the city will be canvassed for places of entertainment during the coming week. In view of the worthy cause represented and the character and standing of the delegates who will be in attendance it is believed that our citizens will unite to make this silver anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. the most pleasant and profitable state convention ever held. Milton Johnson, R. J. Simpson, J. W. Carter, Entertainment Committee.

I. O. O. F. Excursion.  
The Odd Fellows of Decatur will run an excursion to Springfield Tuesday, September 21. The train will leave Decatur at 12:30 p. m., returning leave Springfield at 11 p. m. same date. Tickets on sale at Wabash City Ticket office, Race Clothing company, and Eriour's cigar store. One dollar for the round trip. Goodman's full band has been secured and will take a prominent part in the parade. The Springfield Odd Fellows are making elaborate preparations for at least 20,000 visitors, who will be there from each and every state in the Union. The grand parade will start at 3 p. m., after which the Patriarch Militant prize drills will take place. At night the degree staff of Decatur Encampment will exemplify the three degrees of Patriarchal Odd Fellowship. Come one, come all.

Trial at Stillman.  
Attorney C. C. Leforge went to Stillman today on business. This week Mr. Leforge will defend W. G. Greenfield, who is to be tried for setting fire to an elevator at Dalton City. Greenfield was in the grain business at Dalton City. An elevator belonging to a rival firm was burned and on the evidence of a man named Cowey Greenfield was arrested for setting fire to the place. In the preliminary hearing Greenfield was dismissed. Since that time Cowey has been sent to the penitentiary, but the grand jury succeeded in returning an indictment against Greenfield. The trial will probably come up Wednesday morning.

Weiser-Hack Wedding.  
The marriage of Mr. J. M. Weiser and Miss M. M. Black of Decatur, was solemnized Saturday afternoon, September 18, at the office of the officiating minister, Rev. S. P. Hoy, at 224 North Main street. Mr. Weiser was lately chief clerk in the office of the Vandalia railway at Terre Haute for some years, but recently resigned to accept a position as bookkeeper in the general office of the Swift Packing company at St. Louis, for which city the bride and groom left on Saturday evening. Mr. Weiser is a brother of the late Mrs. J. H. Bennett.

Dr. Kelly Got First Money.  
Dr. Kelly, the swift pacing horse, owned by F. T. Phillips, the music dealer, took first money in the free for all pace at Charleston last week. It was a great achievement for Kelly, for he was driven about 100 miles from Atlanta to Charleston, going into the race, seemingly in excellent trim. The past season Dr. Kelly has done most excellent track work and will go faster next season. He is a horse of wonderful staying power.

Warrensburg Canning Factory.  
A big business has been done by the Warrensburg Canning factory this season. The factory began work August 14 and from that time up to a few weeks ago 1,400,000 cans of corn were put up. The factory is now canning tomatoes. The corn and tomatoes are all raised on a large farm, which is run in connection with the factory.

## ENDEAVOR NEWS.

Circular Issued in Regard to the Pleno Which will be Held at Fairlawn Park September 28.

Miss Carrie E. Knapp, the president, and Samuel E. Shulman, the secretary, of the Macon County Christian Endeavor union, have issued the following circular in regard to a pleno which will be given at Fairlawn park:

The pleno of the county union last year was such a decided success that it was thought best to attempt something of the kind this year, only making it larger and better. To this end the executive committee have planned a Macon county young people's day at Fairlawn park, Decatur, Tuesday, September 28. As last year, it will be an all day affair, with a very interesting program during the afternoon. The social side of our work needs attention, and this is a splendid opportunity to attend to it. Fairlawn park is an ideal place for a gathering of this kind—plenty of nice shade and water, a splendid pavilion large enough to shelter all who come, and plenty of room to hitch horses in the shade. We wish you to assure all your people a nice time, and we will stand back of the assurance. We have invited all young people's societies in the county to participate and expect a large attendance. Come, bring your friends and baskets, and have a good time.

During the afternoon we will have two-minute reports from the societies in the county union. Be sure that yours will be heard from. We suggest that the following questions be answered, viz:

How many members have you, active and associate?  
How many committees? What ones?  
Are you doing any special work?  
How much have you given for missions during the year ending August 30?  
How many of your associate members have united with the church?  
How many Sunday school teachers in your society?

At this meeting the banner will again be given to the society having the largest percentage of its membership present. This banner will be an honor worth striving for. All your members should be very much interested. All Endeavorers will please register at the pavilion immediately upon entering the park, as the number registered will determine who shall receive the banner.

While we are all thinking of the good time we will have September 28, we must not forget the state convention, which meets in Chicago October 7-11. This will be the best state convention ever held, and we wish you to urge your members to attend. More will be said about it at the meeting at the park September 28, but we might say that Dr. Clark and Secretary Baer will be there. This should be sufficient.

In closing, let us again urge you to have as many of your members at the young people's day exercises as is possible and be sure and come yourself. A popular speaker will be secured for the afternoon meeting, but just who it will be we cannot say as yet. Announcement will be made in the papers as soon as known.

Death at the Hospital.  
J. C. Owens died of typhoid fever at noon Sunday at St. Mary's hospital, aged 31 years. The home of the deceased was at Powhatan, Ohio. He was employed on the farm of Allen Peabody in Christian county when he was taken ill of typhoid fever and was brought to the hospital about two weeks ago. He is a widower and leaves two sons. Edward Owens, a brother of the deceased, came to Decatur and took charge of the remains. He left with the body this morning for Powhatan, where the funeral will be held.

Caught a Thief.  
Deputy Sheriff Sam Holmes returned Saturday from Leroy, where he arrested Jim Beckum, charged with stealing a set of harness from G. W. Hadden, of Blue Mound. Beckum is in jail and will stand trial. He is a gypsy and had been around Blue Mound for a time, long enough, it is alleged, to become acquainted with Hadden's premises, and when he got ready he proceeded to help himself to the harness. He will have to answer a charge of burglary as well as larceny.

Died in Chicago.  
The funeral of John Welch, who died in Chicago on Saturday of muscular rheumatism, was held this afternoon at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah McInerow, at 78 East Herkimer street. The deceased was a native of Macon county, and was a railroad brakeman on the Central and Wabash roads for a number of years. At the time of his death he was employed on the Chicago & Rock Island road out of Chicago. He was 27 years of age.

I. O. O. F. Chevaliers.  
Canton Decatur No. 10, P. M. is ordered to report at regimental headquarters in Springfield on September 31, at 7:30 a. m. The chevaliers of Canton Decatur are requested to meet in full dress at the Union depot in Decatur, on Tuesday morning, September 21, at 5:30 a. m. to take the train to that city. By command of E. H. Schroeder, Commandant. C. M. Borchers, Clerk.

Dr. E. C. Towne, pastor of the Urbana Universalist church, went to New York last week for a month's stay at least, and co-operators settling in New Haven, Conn., to devote himself to literary work.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Expression of Myrtle Temple No. 2, Rathbone Sisters on the Death of Sister Nancy L. Swain.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our sister, Nancy L. Swain, the wife of Brother S. H. Swain, and by her death a once happy home has been made desolate and a chair and a place in the home and in our temple is left vacant, the husband and children being bereft of wife and mother and the community of noble woman, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Myrtle Temple No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, now in session, tender our brother and his children our tenderest sympathy in this, their sad time of bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this temple and a copy be sent to Brother Swain.

Bettie Lindamood,  
Emma Keck,  
Bonnie Patterson,  
Committee.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 17 1897.

ALL MAY SEE IT.

Perfect Accommodations at the Buffalo Bill Show on Thursday.

The wonderful Buffalo Bill's Wild West show on next Thursday will be given in the open air at the race track, with a horse shoe shaped grand stand under which the public are comfortably seated in good seats and shaded from the sun and covered from rain. While the entertainment is given in the open air the arena covers about four acres, and at night two portable electric engines make night as light as day. Every person is sure of a perfect view, the reserved seats will be numbered, and the ushers and every attendant will give the audience the same attention as if they were in a theatre. This year there are some exceptionally wild horses, as the list of wounded cowboys will testify. Buffalo Bill will be present in the parade and in each performance, and will ride the beautiful Kentucky horse "Duke," presented to him by General Miles after the last Indian campaign known as the "Ghost Dance" war.

### THE VAUGHN CASE.

No Prosecution in Justice Hardy's Court and the Defendant Discharged.

This forenoon at about 9 o'clock the case of Martin L. Vaughn came up for disposition in Justice Hardy's court. Mr. Vaughn and his attorney, Mr. Buckingham, and Attorney A. B. Mills for the prosecution, were present, as was also one of the bondsmen. The case was called, and there being no one present to prosecute the case was dismissed and the defendant discharged, as were also the bondsmen from further responsibility.

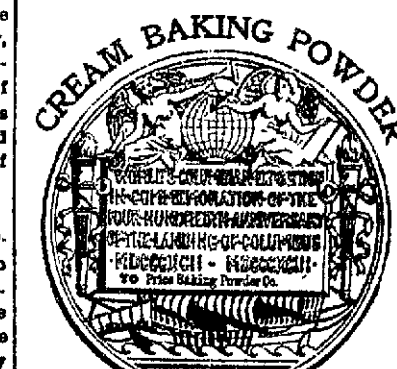
The Germans.  
Mr. Jerome Powers, for whom the part Adolphus Fetz was written by James Gorinan, in his latest production "Mr. Beane from Boston," wherein the author's brothers, John and George, are starring this season, has peculiar fitness for his characterization. He is very versatile, possesses a good high tenor voice and although a large man, is a dainty dancer and has a rich vein of humor. He is also a most capable actor, having had long experience in stock companies in Boston. "Mr. Beane from Boston" will be at the opera house on Thursday, September 23.

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Closed Their Engagement.  
The Tyrolean singers, who have been giving entertainments at the Turner park this week, closed their engagement last night. There was a good attendance last night. The entertainment was an excellent one and deserved better patronage than it had this week. The singing and other playing were splendid and the turn by the contortionist was something out of the ordinary.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1897.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Illinois: Fair with  
conditions favorable for frosts tonight;  
Tuesday fair with rising temperature;  
northerly winds, becoming light and vari-  
able.The silver men admit grudgingly that  
there has been an advance in wheat and  
silver prices, but say that this is due  
to shortages abroad. Oats are 25 per  
cent higher than a year ago; wool 50 per  
cent higher; tobacco double in value;  
corn, rye, barley, hay and meats have all  
advanced; meantime silver has fallen 20  
per cent in a year. How is this, anyway?Altgeld, in his speech in Philadelphia,  
says that railway rates are twice as high  
in this country as they are in Europe. On  
the contrary, it is shown by abundant  
concurrent evidence that railroad travel in  
this country is cheaper, more comfortable,  
and better than anywhere in Europe.  
Such reckless statements as these can only  
result to the disadvantage of the speaker  
when the facts become known.Those who have doubted the accuracy  
of reports of increased employment can  
now have the benefit of official figures.  
The reports of the New York trades  
unions show an increase of 84 per cent in  
the number of people employed in that  
city compared with those of one year ago.  
It is estimated that this rate of increase  
applied to the country at large would  
mean about \$50,000 additional persons at  
work in these McKinley times.The free traders contend that the con-  
sumer pays the protective duty. Why  
should foreigners object to it then, and  
threaten retaliation and all that sort of  
thing? The following statement by the  
Daily Argus, of Bradford, Eng., is sig-  
nificant: "There is not a weaver for the  
American market in this district who  
could not offer his or her own experience  
showing that he or she contributed by the  
docking of weekly earnings to pay the  
duty America imposes."How do the friends of silver account for  
the fact that there was an advance of 6 1/2  
per cent in values during the months of  
July and August, while silver was rapidly  
falling? Silver in New York was worth  
81 cents per ounce on July 1st and on  
September 1st was worth 51 cents per  
ounce, a fall of 16 per cent. Yet Brad-  
street's index tables of the prices of 100  
staple raw and manufactured articles  
show an average advance of 6 1/2 per cent  
in their value during these two months.The great free coinage prophet, John P.  
Altgeld, in his speech on labor day was  
strangely silent on the money question.  
Last year, according to Altgeld, all that  
was needed to effect a perfect condition of  
affairs was to establish free coinage, but  
even so soon as this he has practically  
dropped the silver issue and is now hold-  
ing forth on government ownership of  
telegraphs, railroads, and other things.  
Without going into the question at all of  
the merits of these questions, the people will  
be liable to doubt the desirability of any  
measure advocated by such a champion as  
Altgeld, who, it thus appears, is liable to  
let go of his subject at any time to take  
up some other idea.The Cotton Tie Lesson Again.  
The McKinley tariff bill put a duty up-  
on cotton ties, the object being to build-  
up the industry of manufacturing cot-  
ton ties in this country. Every free trader  
howled that this was a tax on the cotton  
farmer as it would raise the price of ties.  
But the tariff went on the ties and the in-  
dustry was built up, 8000 men finding  
employment in their manufacture. This  
was not all, the effect was to reduce the  
price of cotton ties to the consumer. This  
was a plain lesson. England previously  
had this market on cotton ties, as she had  
at one time on the plate, and robbed the  
consumer, charging what she pleased for  
them.The Democrat came into power and  
passed the Wilson tariff bill and though  
cotton ties had been reduced one half in  
price by the McKinley bill, the free trader  
still insisted the tariff was a tax and was  
added to the cost, and in the Wilson bill  
the tariff was taken off cotton ties. The  
American industry went down, the Ameri-  
can workmen became idle, and England  
again succeeded to the American market  
and the price of cotton ties again went  
up.The Dingley bill restored the duty on  
cotton ties in spite of the cry of the free  
trader that it was a tax on the farmer and  
the American Economist tells the result  
in the following:A dispatch from Charlotte, N. C., states  
that an Illinois manufacturing company  
offers to furnish the regular flat cotton tie  
at 70 cents per bundle at wholesale to car-  
load lots, or at 75 cents at retail, and that  
several carloads have already been orderedfor that immediate section. The dispatch  
goes on to say that last year the price was  
\$1.80 per bundle at retail and \$1.25 at  
wholesale. Then the Wilson-Gorman  
law was in force and cotton ties were on  
the free list, but the price was \$1.85 per  
bundle at wholesale. This year we have  
the Dingley bill and a protective tariff on  
cotton ties and they are offered at 70 cents  
a bundle at wholesale. These facts do not  
seem to work in with the Cleveland par-  
rot cry that "the tariff is a tax." These  
facts, too, are of themselves a sufficient  
refutation of the other free trade falsehood  
sounded so broadly and so constantly,  
that a protective tariff fosters trusts.  
Last year, under free trade, there was a  
cotton tie trust; this year, under a pro-  
tective tariff the trust is broken.

## BASE BALL.

National League—Sept. 18.  
Pittsburg 18, St. Louis 16.  
Baltimore 6, Philadelphia 8.  
Chicago 4, Louisville 2.  
Washington 10, Brooklyn 9.  
Boston 3, New York 3.  
Cleveland 6-4, Cincinnati 0-3.  
National League—Sunday Games.  
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 4.  
Chicago 5, Louisville 3.  
Western League—Sept. 18.  
Indianapolis 16-12, Grand Rapids 5-11.  
Milwaukee 5, St. Paul 1.  
Columbus 12, Detroit 5.  
Minneapolis 1, Kansas City 6.  
Western League—Sunday Games.  
Detroit 7, Columbus 5.  
St. Paul 5-0, Milwaukee 3-13.

## Funeral of F. F. Fuller.

The funeral services over the remains  
of the late F. F. Fuller were held at the  
home of the family in Pleasant View  
township Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock  
and were conducted by Rev. M. L. Bank-  
son. The burial was in the Grand Army  
lot in Greenwood cemetery at 2 o'clock p.  
m. Dunham Post and the firing squad  
of the Sons of Veterans joined the funeral  
procession at the corner of Wood and  
South Main streets and escorted the re-  
mains to the cemetery, where the Grand  
Army ritual service was used. The de-  
ceased was a soldier in Company B, 116th  
Illinois infantry, and the pall bearers from  
the post were all of his company. They  
were John H. Miller, Felix Garver, Dan  
Shuttler, Samuel Troutman, Luther  
Houk, Amos Fry, Mike Kelley and  
George Walby.

## High School News.

The members of the senior and junior  
classes of the Decatur high school met to-  
day and elected directors for the "Ob-  
server" staff. The result was: Seniors,  
Edith Carter, Lela Ayers, Marie Powers,  
Arthur Jeffers and Ralph Dhamick.  
Juniors, Roy Sanner, Ethel Priest, Ger-  
trude Phillips and Raymond Leonard.  
The principal will appoint the freshmen  
and sophomore members of the directory.  
The officers of the juniors are Harold  
Ruhl, president; Lee Boland, vice pres-  
ident; Louis Bold, secretary; Grace Beards,  
treasurer; Orville Billington, marshal.  
The president of the seniors is Edward  
Vermilion.

## I. O. O. F. Attention.

The sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F.,  
which is in session at Springfield, Ill.,  
September 20 to 25, inclusive, will on Sep-  
tember 23 take a recess for the purpose of  
taking a special train to Lincoln, Ill., at  
which point, is located the Odd Fellows'  
Orphans' Home. On that day, the sov-  
ereign grand lodge will dedicate a new  
Girls' Cottage, which has just been com-  
pleted, using the beautiful ritual of that  
order. This will be a splendid opportu-  
nity for members and others to visit Lin-  
coln and participate in the exercises. To  
give all an opportunity to attend, the P.  
D. & E. will run a special train leaving  
Decatur at 10:55 a. m., at the low rate of  
75 cents. For further information call on  
any P. D. & E. ticket agent.STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss  
LUCAS COUNTY,FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he  
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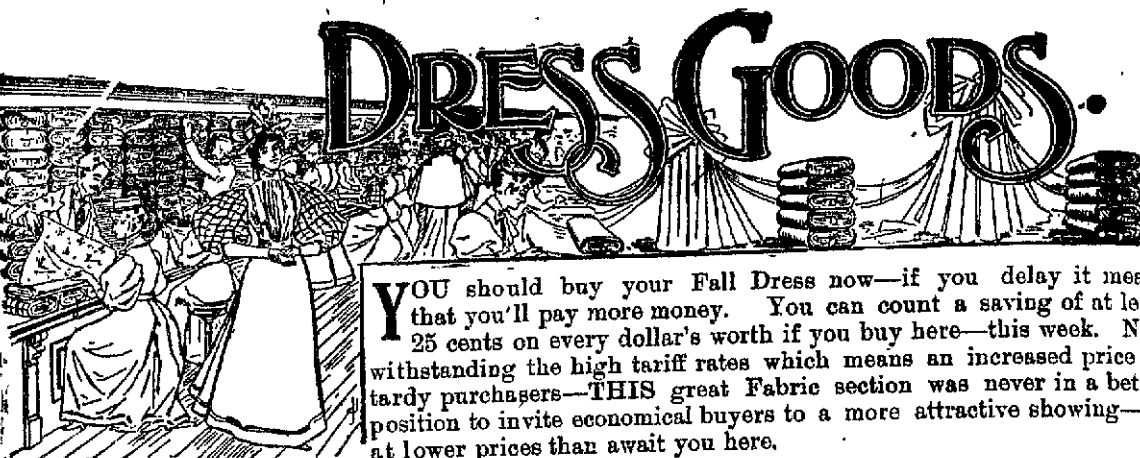
## INJUNCTION ISSUED

Against the Mayor and S. A. Tuttle to Stop  
the Building of a Sewer.On application of Attorney J. J. Finn,  
representing the Catholic cemetery, Judge  
Vail today issued an injunction against  
the city to prohibit the building of a la-  
teral sewer over a certain piece of ground  
which it is claimed is owned by the Cath-  
olic church as cemetery property. The  
injunction was served today by Deputy  
Sheriff Sam Holmes on Mayor Taylor and  
also on S. A. Tuttle, the contractor.At the northwest corner of the Catholic  
cemetery there is a triangular piece of  
ground 100 by 50 feet which was never  
fenced in. A ditch which drains the  
cemetery runs across this corner and the  
hedge fence has always been on the south  
side of the hedge. The lateral sewer  
which is now being built will run across  
this corner and the ditch will be filled up.  
Mr. Finn says that the ditch is necessary  
to drain the cemetery and that the injunc-  
tion was issued so that the city could not  
build the sewer on private grounds.  
City Attorney Lee says that there is  
some question as to whether the land be-  
longs to the cemetery or to the city. The  
mayor said he would have the work con-  
tinued without any stop. This afternoon  
the mayor, attorney and other city officers  
went to look at the West Eldorado street  
improvement and while they are there  
they will hold a meeting to discuss the  
matter of the injunction.

## Death of Mrs. Priscilla East.

Mrs. Priscilla East, who was in the 81st  
year of her age, died of heart failure at  
10 o'clock Saturday night, September 18,  
at her home at Milwaukie. The deceased  
was the mother of the late Mrs. W. L.  
Hammer, and of Cincinnati, Joseph and  
Oscar East. The funeral will be held  
tomorrow. The body will arrive in Deca-  
tur at 10 a. m. and will be taken direct  
from the train to Greenwood cemetery,  
where the interment will take place.

## Odd Fellows.

Do not forget the dedicatory exercises  
at Lincoln, Thursday, September 23, by  
the sovereign grand lodge. Excursion  
rate via the P. D. & E.Tuesday night, September 21, under  
the auspices of the King's Daughters,  
Professor Larson, of Evanston, will give  
a magic lantern entertainment at the  
East Park chapel, showing scenes from  
the old and new testament, and views of  
Bull Run, Ft. Sumter and Gettysburg.  
Admission, adults 10 cents, children 5  
cents.—18-3tThe 16 months old child of Mr. and  
Mrs. James Norris, of Virginia, fell into  
a three gallon tin bucket and was drown-  
ed before discovered.—Adolph Mueller left today on an ex-  
tended trip to Los Angeles, Cal.Bargains!  
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Eighteen Dress Patterns—exclusive designs—\$12.50, \$13.50 and \$14.50 each.



**SILK GOODS.**

YOU REMEMBER that we told you in last week's announce-ment that we anticipated a week of unusual activity in the Silk Section. The weather worked hard against us and yet we enjoyed a splendid selling. It looks as though we were going to have "silk weather" now—and we want to announce some newcomers that won't stay long at these prices. If you come as a silk looker, you'll be apt to go away a silk buyer.

There's the New ROMAN STRIPES for instance—found only here in a really satisfactory assortment. The coming Silk Season to be a brilliant one, and the preeminence of these many hued beauties is already assured. They're being used mostly for fall Waists and you'll appreciate them

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**Ribbon Arrivals.** Ribbon newness in all the col-ors of the rain-bow has been pouring in on us this week. There's talk of a Ribbon scar-city in some quarters, but we think we're quite well pre-pared for the season's selling. It will af-ford you considerable pleasure to look over the new effects and color combinations, and these specials will prove strong incentives to purchasing.

All Silk Plaid Taffeta Ribbon in latest color combinations—width No. 60—85c yard.

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Beautiful Black Italian Satinette Skirts—extra width—\$2.49.

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## MARKET REPORT.

BY R. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Wheat opened lower this morning, stopped its downward career shortly after the start and then climbed up. The trade was large and the market was active, though there was really little to work on. The combine, however, was reeled after its lay-off of a few days, and jumped into the middle of the game and the shorts were disposed to take what profit they could get, and there two facts influenced the market. The cables were not particularly brilliant at the start. Liverpool opened this morning 1/4d higher than Saturday's close, and closed strong and unchanged from the opening. London reported console at 11 9/16 money and 11 1/2 account. The world's shipments for last week were reported at 8,800,000 bushels, the same as the week previous, while the corresponding week one year ago they were 7,470,000 bushels and the corresponding week two years ago they were 7,104,000 bushels. The visible consumption little surprise, as it increased 1,874,000 bushels, against an increase of 8,068,000 a year ago. The totals: 1896, 49,685,000 bushels; 1897, 17,140,000 bushels. Minneapolis got 671 cars of wheat today, while Duluth got 648, a total of 1319, against 1108 (Minneapolis 588, Duluth 470) a week ago and 1108 (Minneapolis 574, Duluth 784) a year ago.

Corn opened higher this morning, sold up, reeled, and was steady at about the opening. Trade was good and market active. Cables were 1/2d up at the opening, and unchanged from Saturday's close at the close today. The yellow fever is abating, and this helped, as did the buying in of some short lines, while long profit-taking aided in the later decline. The sensation of the day was the visible, for it showed an increase of but 135,000 bushels, against 614,000 bushels a year ago. A much larger increase was looked for, and the smallness helped the advance. Totals: 1896, 13,821,000 bushels; 1897, 8,737,000 bushels. Frosts are predicted for tonight in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Michigan, with fair, warmer tomorrow. Total clearances: Wheat 458,919; flour 14,445; wheat and flour 518,033; corn 385,613.

Oats opened a little above Saturday's close, with good trade and not inactive market. Visible increased 1,073,000, against 382,000 a year ago. Totals: 1896, 8,460,000; 1897, 10,753,000. Provisions steady at slightly higher prices. Pork trade good; lard small, ribs very small. Not much doing, except very early in session.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—Wheat, cash 96, December 95 1/2; corn, cash 27, December 27 1/2; oats, cash 20, December 20 1/2.

New York, September 20.—December wheat 96 1/2; corn 35 1/2; oats 25 1/2.

Chicago—Poultry.  
Chicago, Sept. 20.—Live poultry steady; turkeys 9 to 10, chickens 8 1/2, springers 9 to 9 1/2, ducks 7 1/2 to 8. Butter firm, creameries 14 to 19 1/2, dairies 10 to 17. Eggs firm, 14.

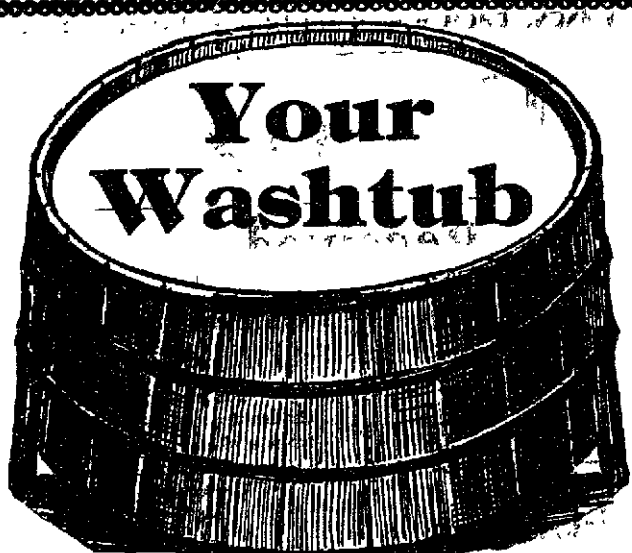
New York—Butter  
New York, Sept. 20.—Butter very firm, 13 to 20; eggs firm, 17 1/2.

Peoria  
Peoria, Ill., Sept. 20.—Corn firm, 28; oats inactive, No. 2 white 22 1/2.

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Wheat—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Close	Yes- ter-
Sept.	91 3/4	93 1/4	91 1/4	92 1/4	92 1/4
Oct.	91 1/4	92 3/4	91 1/4	92 1/4	92 1/4
Nov.	90 3/4	91 1/4	90 3/4	91 1/4	91 1/4
Dec.	90 3/4	91 1/4	90 3/4	91 1/4	91 1/4
Jan.	89 3/4	90 3/4	89 3/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
Feb.	88 3/4	89 3/4	88 3/4	89 3/4	89 3/4
Mar.	87 3/4	88 3/4	87 3/4	88 3/4	88 3/4
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May	85 3/4	86 3/4	85 3/4	86 3/4	86 3/4
June	84 3/4	85 3/4	84 3/4	85 3/4	85 3/4
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Oct.	80 3/4	81 3/4	80 3/4	81 3/4	81 3/4
Nov.	79 3/4	80 3/4	79 3/4	80 3/4	80 3/4
Dec.	78 3/4	79 3/4	78 3/4	79 3/4	79 3/4
Jan.	77 3/4	78 3/4	77 3/4	78 3/4	78 3/4
Feb.	76 3/4	77 3/4	76 3/4	77 3/4	77 3/4
Mar.	75 3/4	76 3/4	75 3/4	76 3/4	76 3/4
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May	73 3/4	74 3/4	73 3/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
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Aug.	70 3/4	71 3/4	70 3/4	71 3/4	71 3/4
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### FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—Pilgrims to the shrine of Maria Radna, at Temesvar in Hungary, have received permission from the bishop to make the journey on bicycles.

—Bulwer's "Richelieu" is to be performed at the Paris Odéon next season. M. Ghinisty announces a long list of new plays by young authors, and a series of matinees, at which old French and foreign plays will be given.

—Bicycles are used for smuggling on the frontier of France and Belgium. The customs officers at Tourcoing took to pieces the machine ridden by a man they suspected and found that all the hollow tubing was stuffed with pepper.

—Though the proposal to dissolve the Richard Wagner association was voted down at Bayreuth, the statement was made that 1,000 members had dropped out during the year, the present membership being 3,148. The annual dues for each member will be reduced to 50 cents.

—Sarah Bernhardt's Renaissance led all the Paris theaters in receipts last year, save three subsidized by the government, the Opera, Comédie Française and Opera Comique. Her own season brought in 1,234,674 francs, the Duse performances 102,954 francs and the Dumas benefit 31,417 francs.

—An awkward slip was made by the coadjutor of the archbishop of Cambrai, who preached a beautiful sermon on the body of his vicar-general, praising the great charity of the man, who had entered the priesthood poor and had died still poorer. The next day the vicar-general's will was made public; after dividing 900,000 francs among his brothers and nephews he left 450,000 francs to the archbishop, the money being his savings while in office.

### TROUBLES OF THE KLONDIKE.

Cold Weather Not the Only Obstacle Encountered by the Miner.

It will be well for would-be prospectors to the Yukon and Klondike gold fields to remember that the cold is not the only obstacle or trouble to be encountered in those regions. There is one pest and one affliction which is nearly insupportable, as far as the pest goes, and almost incurable, in regard to the affliction. The latter is snow blindness, which has been known to drive people to madness. In one case related by a gentleman who spent two years in the Yukon neighborhood the victim of the snow blindness became a raving maniac, and prompt measures had to be taken to effect a cure. As it was, the patient was in a terrible state for two or three days.

The continued glare of the fields of ice and snow on the naked eye has an almost indescribable effect, say those who have experienced it. The vast expanse of gleaming white, the silence, the awful sense of isolation, nothing but white, white, white, with no welcome sprig of green on which to rest the eyes, all combined, produce a madness of itself alone. First the eye becomes pained, waving lines pass up and down and in front of the eyeballs. Mirages appear to the vision. For brief intervals instead of the awful blanching waste, fields of waving grain, forests of thick foliage, gardens of beautiful green stuff mock the miner and prospector. The eyeballs burn, the mind wanders, the brain seems on fire, and finally blackness sets in—the darkness of lunacy.

Perfect rest and freedom from anything which may be calculated to strain the vision are essential for a cure. J. T. Dyer, whose office is at 1410 G street northwest, spent two years in Alaska, and experienced the snow blindness. Speaking of it, and the plague of mosquitoes which infest the northern regions, and are perhaps more voracious there than elsewhere, he said:

"The snow blindness is an awful thing. I was afflicted slightly once with it in the left eye.

"I saw a terrible example of it in a member of our party, who was suddenly afflicted with the trouble. He became violently insane from not properly shading his eyes; I never witnessed a more marked case of mania. We had great trouble in getting the young man back to camp. He got hold of a hatchet in some manner and came near splitting my head open with it. He had no realization of what he was doing. It was some time before he recovered from the attack.

"It is absolutely necessary to protect the eyes in some way. I wore a black slouch hat, pulled down over them. In addition we donned goggles, manufactured by the Indians, which fulfill the purposes for which they are intended. These were made of bits of wood, oval-shaped, like the glasses of spectacles. They have small slits in them, so that one can see; but the eye is shaded and not affected.

"I never saw anything like the mosquitoes in the Yukon region, along the river. We used to set up an A tent, and by the time it was fixed for occupancy a hand placed anywhere on the outside would cover scores of the pests. They were worse than any I have ever seen in Jersey, being particularly voracious. We had to wear mosquito nets over our heads, arranged especially for the purpose, for our protection, and I used to sleep in this headgear at night. The tent flaps were also kept tightly closed.

"The Indians did not seem to mind the mosquitoes particularly, though they went about in scant attire. Occasionally they would carry brushes in the shape of branches of trees, with which they would sweep the insects off their legs.

"Lake Labarge, of which mention has been made frequently since the Klondike craze began, was named after an old French-Canadian voyager who went with our party."—Washington Star.

### The One Exception.

"I suppose you were very much surprised when I accepted you?"

"No; why?"

"Well, everybody else was."—Pick-Me-Up.

### THRICE BURIED.

Disposition of Calhoun's Remains—The Secret Interment.

A correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier says: "In the 'City Year Book' for 1896 appears a historical account of St. Philip's church, by Gen. McCrady, of St. Louis, in which he makes mention of the removal of the remains of Mr. Calhoun from the tomb in the Western cemetery to a place in the rear of the church. In this connection perhaps it will interest some of your many readers to know how and when said removal took place. The Sunday following the occupancy of Morris island by the federal forces I was approached by the churchward of old St. Philip's by Messrs. H. and R. N. Gourdin. The latter desired to know from me whether I could keep a secret. My reply was that I could and would, if I promised to do so. He then informed me that the desire was to remove Mr. Calhoun's remains to a place of secrecy. We then proceeded to select such a place. Having done this, it was agreed that at midnight we would meet to do the work. Agreeable to the same, I repaired to the Western cemetery at the hour agreed upon, and there I met Messrs. Gourdin and Messrs. E. P. and Adam Mulliken, and my esteemed friend, Mr. R. L. Deas, then sexton of the French and Protestant church, and also in the employ of Messrs. Gourdin. After waiting awhile Mr. White, the stone-mason of Meeting street, arrived with a force of hands, all colored, to remove the slab from the tomb. This being done, the hands were dismissed. Mr. J. E. P. Alley, an undertaker of that day and time, furnished a new wooden case to put the casket in, which was of the Fiske make and perfectly airtight, for the tomb was full of water and the casket floating. The remains were conveyed to the vestibule of the church and put under the staircase to the south of the vestibule. I threw a piece of carpet over it to prevent suspicion.

On Monday night about one o'clock the following party met for the purpose of burying the remains: Messrs. H. and R. N. Gourdin, E. P. and A. Mulliken, R. L. Deas and the writer. The remains were taken to a spot in the rear of the church and immediately at the foot of the grave of Mrs. James Welsman, wife of the late Capt. Welsman. The grave was dug during the day and left by the digger, who never knew for whom the grave was made. No mound was made, and everything was confined to those present, all of whom are now dead except the writer.

In 1870 I resigned the sextonship of St. Philip's, after serving that congregation from 1856 to 1870 in the humble but respectable position of a doorkeeper. Before leaving the church I was requested to superintend the digging up of Mr. Calhoun's remains and the placing of them back in the tomb from which they were taken. This was my last official act as sexton of old St. Philip's.

What I have stated is true and should be given as a part of the history of the disposition of Mr. Calhoun's remains, and is placed at your disposal.—John N. Gregg, in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### POSTAL CARD CANVASS.

Popularity of That Method of Obtaining Information.

Several years ago a man, who has since become well known as a promoter of real estate transactions in the west but who at that time was endeavoring to obtain an expression of opinion from eastern capitalists, sent to the latter a neatly and modestly worded letter in which he ingeniously invited suggestions as to the mode of procedure in the matter of developing certain sections of the west.

That was the beginning of a system directed mainly to feeling the public pulse, which has since come into vogue in political, commercial and financial circles. As developed, and as employee to-day, the system is to send a few pointed questions to the persons whom it is desired to reach, together with a postal card which is to be filled in and returned to the sender.

Recently a dry goods periodical in New York resorted to this system to find what the business conditions were throughout the country. Letters and return cards were sent to the leading merchants in every state and territory in the union, and 1,600 replies were received. These were sorted and tabulated, and from the opinions advanced the editors were enabled to make a deduction which was in effect that the long desired era of prosperity had really arrived, and was being felt in every section of the union.

Believing in the value of the postal card system, some of the largest business houses of the country have resorted to it from time to time in order to gain a more extended knowledge of the existing conditions of trade. By this means they are in closer touch with the actual needs of the people, and are better able to guide their future operations. Organizations with branches in every part of the United States have also adopted the system when seeking knowledge on any particular subject.

The League of American Wheelmen finds the system, whether used for local or national purposes, of great value, and within the past year it has become popular with the men at headquarters. By means of the little card a vote can be taken on any subject that is contemplated, and afterward the count is made known officially in the League Bulletin. Secretary-Treasurer Bull uses the system every week to ascertain the condition of the roads in the vicinity of New York city.

In England the card system has been tried in a few instances, and then only by newspapers seeking votes on some project.—N. Y. Commercial-Advertiser.

### Historical Item.

"In which of his battles was the great Gustavus Adolphus, of Sweden, killed?" asked the teacher.

"I'm not quite sure, but I guess it was in his last," replied Johnnie Chaffie.—Tammammy Times.

### A VENEZUELAN JAGUAR.

It Attacks a Hunter and Both Are Shot to Death.

There is no recognized way of hunting tigers with guns. Sometimes the hunters go out on horseback, particularly in the cattle districts of the Orinoco llanos and the valley of the Amazon, with dogs and Indian servants to drive up the game. Oftener the hunter lies in wait for the tiger to approach a tethered calf.

When the several hunters with guns go out together there is serious peril, as an incident I have in mind will show. A Venezuelan man of affairs, whom I know well, went to visit a friend on a coffee plantation, and incidentally to try a new rifle. The host called in two neighbors, and arranged a hunt. Then the hunting party left in the morning the host's two young sons remained at home with three servants. Late in the afternoon, when the party returned, neither boys nor servants were to be seen. As the hunters roamed about the plantation, looking for the boys, they heard a crying in the top of a slender tree. The boys were in the tree, white with terror.

"What is the matter?" called the father. "Why are you in the tree?"

"The tiger! the tiger!" shrieked the boys. "A big female tiger is at the bottom of the tree." The tiger had been unable to climb so slender a tree.

The father pushed his way quickly through the bushes to shoot the tiger before it should escape. His friends followed slowly. In a few moments a shot was heard, and then a wild scream. The hunters rushed forward. Their friend and a big tiger were rolling on the ground together. They fired 12 times, as rapidly as they could work their magazine rifles, and then tiger and man lay still.

Four bullets had entered the tiger, and eight had pierced the body of the man.—William Willard Howard, in Century.

Edwin Austin Abbey when at leisure bats the elusive cricket ball or goes horseback riding.

### What It Means.

When we advertise that we will guarantee Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, or Dr. King's New Life Pills, it means that we are authorized by the proprietors to sell these remedies on a positive guarantee, that if purchaser is not satisfied with results, we will refund the purchase price. These medicines have been sold on this guarantee for many years and there could be no more conclusive evidence of their great merit. Ask about them and give and give them a trial. Sold at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The large two story frame house of Miss Belle Oldaker, a mile east of Atlanta, was burned down Wednesday. A large part of the contents were saved. There was \$925 insurance. The origin of the fire in the upper part of the building is a mystery.

### Coming Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Miss Maggie Wilson, daughter of Mr. George Wilson, six miles south of Sidney, has begun a \$10,000 breach of promise suit against Joseph Ramsey, of Ogden, attaching his 130 acre farm. The indication is that she will win the suit.

### Do Not be Imposed On.

Always insist on getting Foley's Honey and Tar, as it is positively, absolutely and unqualifiedly the best cough medicine. Accept no substitute. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Fred Foster, of Waukegan, has unearthed in an old collection book of stamps the identical obsolete Hawaii stamp which Monday's Chicago Tribune said is worth \$1750.

### Found.

At Bell's or Krone's drug store, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Dear Creek is digging a public well.

### A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Colic Cure, for all bowel complaints. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

James P. Mitchell, a carpenter, of Champaign, who had been ill eighteen months, died Thursday. His funeral will be in charge of the Odd Fellows.

It is estimated that corn in Mackinaw township, Tazewell county, will average 35 bushels per acre and that 10,000 bushels of old corn is yet held by the farmers.

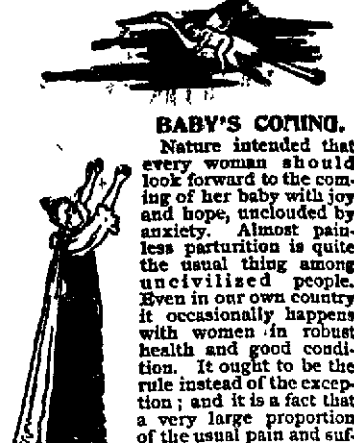
**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**

**SICK HEADACHE**

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

**Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.**



### BABY'S COMING.

Nature intended that every woman should look forward to the coming of her baby with joy and hope, unclouded by anxiety. Almost painless parturition is quite the usual thing among civilized people. Even in our own country it occasionally happens with women in robust health and good condition. It ought to be the rule instead of the exception; and it is a fact that a very large proportion of the usual pain and suffering may be avoided by looking after the mother's general health, and specially strengthening the particular organs concerned in parturition.

Many mothers have been brought through the trying time almost painlessly by the aid of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It prepares the system for delivery by imparting the organic strength and elasticity which the mother specially needs; shortens the time of labor and of confinement; promotes the secretion of abundant nourishment for the child and fortifies the entire constitution against the after period of depression and weakness. Its use should begin in the early months of gestation—the earlier the better.

Mrs. Fred Hunt, of Glenville, Schenectady Co., N. Y., says: "I read about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription being so good for a woman with child, so I got two bottles last September, and December 15th, I had a twelve-pound baby girl. When I was confined I was not sick in any way. I did not suffer any pain, and when the child was born I walked into another room and went to bed. I never had an after-pain or any other pain. This is the eighth child and the largest of them all. I suffered everything that flesh could suffer with the other babies. I always had a doctor and then he could not help me very much, but this time my mother and I had been alone with me. My baby was only seven days old when I got up and dressed and left my room and stayed up all day."

*Mrs. Fred Hunt*

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Decatur Hard Wall Plaster Co.

Are prepared to do the best plastering on short notice.

We also carry

Cement, Lime,

Hair, Fire Clay, Etc.

We warrant our Wall Plaster to be the Best in this market. We also have the Best Sidewalk Cement in Decatur.

Call up 523 New Phone.

DECATUR HARD PLASTER CO.

PERKY & OREN, Proprietors.

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### Health is Wealth.



**DR. E. C. WEST'S**

**NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT**

THE ORIGINAL, ALL OTHERS IMITATIONS, is sold under positive Written Guarantee, by authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory, Dizziness, Wakefulness, Fits, Epilepsy, Quickness, Night Losses, Evil Dreams, Lack of Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all Drains, Venereal Eruptions, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium, or Liquor, which leads to Nervous Consumption, Insanity and Death. At store or by mail, \$1 a box; six for \$5; with written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample package, containing five days' treatment, with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person. At store or by mail.

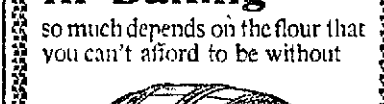
Red Label Special Extra Strength.

For Impotency, Loss of Power, Low Vitality, Sterility or Barrenness. \$1 a box; six for \$5, with written guarantee to cure in 30 days. At store or by mail.

H. W. Bell, the druggist, sole agt., cor. N. Main and North Sts., Decatur, Ills.

### In Baking

so much depends on the flour that you can't afford to be without



**Pillsbury's Best**

Makes more bread, makes whiter bread, makes better bread.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best and Get It

142 Merchant street. Tel. 320.

even in September, begot a thirst that can be easily allayed with our refreshing and delicious soda water. Our soda water has preserved the health of our citizens who have patronized us during the summer's heat, and kept many a man from being "driven to hard drink." Our Ice Cream Soda, Phosphates and Pure Juice Flavors are unequaled as thirst quenchers.

**HARRY SNARR,**

142 Merchant street. Tel. 320.

Delicious Boston B.

Mix two cups of Y. one cup of granulated meal and one cup of flour. Add a teaspoon of salt. Dissolve a level soda in about two to warm water; add it to half pints of thick soda milk. Then add to molasses. When thoroughly mixed, pour it over the dry mix thoroughly. Pour two-quart brown bread in the lid tightly and steam for five hours. Lift the bread to cool, and steam for 30 minutes.—Lad.

To remove grass stains from silk, dip each piece in naphtha and hang up to dry. Remember that naphtha is explosive, and if gas place be equally a fire hazard.

If grease from the hand is being removed it is cold water, and from goods with naphtha or kero.

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## PROPER DRESS FOR THE NECK.

Neck and Stocks Are of Gorgeous Hues, and Floral Bands for Early Autumn.

The stylish ties for next season are the butterfly bow, the ascot, the Napoleon stock, in color these ties are gorgeous. Plaid, it is believed, will be most popular, even more so than the Roman stripes, which are somewhat newer. The butterfly bow tie has a most unusual appearance when untied, and to the uninitiated it appears like a piece of cloth that almost anything else one could imagine. In reality it is nothing more or less than a wide string tie with broad ends so notched as to, when tied, give the fluffy effect of a narrow Windsor. It possesses one very great advantage to feminine minds. It is so easily tied correctly. In fact it would be next to impossible to tie it any other way. The most stylish are in dark plaids and Roman stripes in any of all colors. They should be selected to contrast, and not to match the waists with which they are to be worn.

The ascot-ribbon-plaited bow is a made-up tie, two full ascot-ribbon-plaited ends fastened to a plain band by a puffy little knot in the center. These come in solid colored and figured silks and in black satin. The newest, and perhaps the most stylish, are of shaded silk, the outer edge of the bow being much brighter than the center and the band on which it is made. One pretty tie of this description has ends of rose cerise shaded to black, and fastened to its black band with a soft cerise knot.

The Napoleon stocks will be much affected by women with long necks. They are broad bands fitted closely to the neck, with Windsor ends of bias silk fastened in the back. One of these ends is so arranged as to slip the bow through it; then they are both brought forward and tied in a soft, fluffy bow under the chin. These ties may be worn with or without a collar, and on dressy occasions may show a fall of narrow lace around the throat. So far, these ties are only shown in gray colors, either plaids or pronounced figures, but they may be had in either silk or cotton. The latter are for bicyclists and should be worn only with cotton or linen waists. The narrow stock of last season, fastened in the back, and with a stiff made bow, come this season only in black satin, to be worn with turn-over collars.

Something entirely new and for evening wear is the floral bow. It is a thick garland of bright colored flowers, to be worn close around the neck, with ends of broad taffeta ribbon. These are especially designed to take the place of the ostrich bow for evening wear in the early fall before one feels the need of furs. They are much cheaper than ostrich bows, and, as they are generally becoming, will doubtless be much worn. A striking one, and becoming to a brunette, is of large, yellow chrysanthemums; there were three rows of blossoms, and 12 in a row, with four broad streamers of yellow taffeta ribbon. On the ends of each of these ribbons was fastened a chrysanthemum, giving the effect of large fluffy tassels.—N. Y. Sun.

## THE INFLUENCE OF ART.

Good Pictures Help to Elevate the Children.

We cannot fail to observe the difference between the children of the cultivated, art-loving home and those of the commonplace environment that concerns itself alone with the material considerations of shelter, food and raiment. A life among good pictures and other attributes of a high cultivation is broadened and developed; the eye, that much-neglected organ, learns to perceive and the mind to appreciate the beauties that are to be found all about us. The taste for the good and the beautiful finds joy where all is weary, stale, flat and unprofitable to the dull eyes of those who have never discovered the resources of their own nature.

In all ages and among all peoples art has found expression; it has been a part of the daily life of all races. By its means the works of nature have been interpreted for us. The loveliness of line, the glory of color, the majesty of the firmament, and the land, and the sea, have been revealed to the eyes of our souls. Acts of heroism have been nobly perpetuated in the minds of generations, teaching their lesson of right and might and of the reward of duty well done. The loftiest of human sentiments have thus found eternal voice in the enduring frescoes and monuments done by the hand of man.—Charles Mason Fairbanks, in Chautauquan.

Using Old Tinctures. A flannel rag and alcohol will brighten up jet passementerie that has become dusty.

Wash black lace in a pint of warm water with a tablespoonful of borax dissolved in it and use an old black kid glove for a wad to sponge it with. To remove creases from ribbon or pieces of silk dip each piece in a bath of naphtha and hang up in the open air to dry. Remember that naphtha is very explosive, and if gasoline is used in its place be equally careful of that.

Delicious Boston Brown Bread. Mix two cups of Yankee rice meal, one cup of granulated yellow Indian meal and one cup of whole wheat flour. Add a teaspoonful of salt, and sift. Dissolve a level teaspoonful of soda in about two tablespoonfuls of warm water; add it to one and a half pints of thick sour milk, or buttermilk. Then add to this cup of molasses. When thoroughly blended pour it over the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Pour into a greased two-quart brown bread mold, put on the lid tightly and steam continuously for five hours. Lift the lid, allowing the bread to cool, and at serving time bake for 30 minutes.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## People's Column.

Advertisements a Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 50 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Trustworthy person to travel. Salary \$750 and expenses. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Chicago.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end high street car line. Feb 19-47

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—On October 8, at two o'clock, at north door of court house, to the highest bidder for cash, the property at 110 North Clinton street, lot 24, containing 1/2 acre, well, cistern, etc. Call on C. A. Adkisson. Sept 6-47

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake fish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call on M. 1700 North Clinton street; new phone 135-27-47

FOR SALE—6 acres of land, road 4-room new house, new barn, etc., on gravel road, east end of Decatur, \$1700 buys 1/2 possession given immediately. Hurry up; must be sold by March 1st. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-47

## MONEY TO LOAN.

PAIEMENTS—Both home and foreign, on cash and quick return. \$1000 to \$25,000, on good security; 5%, and 7% per cent. All kinds of loans business promptly and accurately attended to. Call on M. A. E. PARK, of the firm of Dunn & Park, 152 E. Prairie street. Sept 7-47

TO LOAN—\$500 and upwards on city real estate, new houses, etc., on farms, etc., on cash and quick return. \$1000 to \$25,000, on good security; 5%, and 7% per cent. All kinds of loans business promptly and accurately attended to. Call on M. A. E. PARK, of the firm of Dunn & Park, 152 E. Prairie street. Sept 7-47

ALBERT T. SUMMERS, LOAN BROKER, All Classes of Loans Negotiated, 145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

OF All Kinds Made by LOANS PEGRAM & CO., Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

ROOMS Nos. 1 and 2, 187 North Water street. LOW RATES. GEO. W. BERNARD.

SAMUEL MURPHY, LOANS AND SECURITIES, ROOMS 702-3-4, MILLIKIN BANK BLDG., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

MISCELLANEOUS. NOTICE—All persons are hereby warned not to give any credit to my wife, Edith Fish, after this date, as I shall not be responsible for the same. Harry W. Fish. Sept. 20.

C. A. FOSTER, High Grade Piano Playing, Mason's "Touch and Technique." It will pay you to know this great work, practically from A. to Z. It contains the essential elements of modern piano technique, and imparts vigor and flexibility to the entire playing apparatus, together with grace and ease in performance. The practice copy, "Finger Exercises," is a new, revised, time and expense saved and greater results obtained. Studio open 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. 215 North Main street. For full particulars call on PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-47

THE Decatur Stamp Works, 201 S. Church St., Decatur, Ill. Old Telephone 18.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, such as stoves, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. June 10-47

SURE DILLS—If you are wanting a two, three, or four inch well, or your old well made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Main street, or 1212 E. Prairie street. June 10-47

\$225 buys fine lot on North Union street, 40x60. What the matter with this? Nothing—only the owner needs money. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-47

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe, either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For full information call at office, PETER H. BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-47

THE Blue Grass Carriage Shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost. Repairs and repairs in the spring. A house of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan 6-47

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder, Office 215 North Main street.

HORSES and COWS wanted in exchange for Vehicles and Bicycles. Will sell at low prices and trade merchandise on the same basis. J. C. STARK & SON, Lincoln square. June 16-47

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time, I was cured by a friend to take Cerradone Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. My rheumatism and neuralgia are now gone. Call on R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. April 20-47

Shares in the 39th Series can Now be obtained at the Office of the Association.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: In CLASS "A"—50c Per Share per month for about 120 months.

In CLASS "C"—\$1.00 Per Share per month for about 73 months.

In CLASS "E"—\$2.00 Per Share per month for about 42 months.

DeWitt C. Shockley, President.

Albert Barnes, Secretary.

140 South Water St., DECATUR, ILL.

Office: Opera House Block.

Legal Advs.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of said State, in and for the County of Macon.

Harriet Howell et al., Complainants, vs. Albert T. Summers et al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 15,291.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term, said court has ordered that the following property, to-wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the north line of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 14, township 14 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., with the Illinois Central Railroad right of way, thence west 7/8 of a mile, thence south 1/2 of a mile, thence northeast along said right of way to the place of beginning, excepting public highways, said property, to-wit: Section 14, containing 3.10 acres, more or less, excepting that portion of said tract described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of said tract with the south line of Wood street, thence east 1/2 of a mile, thence north to the place of beginning. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery. Outten & Roby, Complainant's Attorneys.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of said State, in and for the County of Macon.

Peter John Masberg vs. Mary Jane Masberg.—Bill for Divorce. Affidavit of non-residence of Mary Jane Masberg, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1897, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1897, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Mary Jane Masberg, shall appear in said court on the first day of the next term thereof to be held in Decatur in said county on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1897, and answer or demur to the said complaint, and the matters and things therein charged, and enter an appearance according to the prayer of said bill, D. L. FOSTER, Clerk. Outten & Roby, Complainant's Attorneys.

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## Elegant Residence Property for Sale.

The Otto E. Curtis property on West Decatur street, one of the handsomest residence properties in the city, will be sold at a sacrifice. Has sixteen rooms, lot 10,000 feet. Call and see the property. Apply to OUTTEN & ROBY, sep 9-47

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Commencing at the intersection of the north line of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 14, township 14 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., with the Illinois Central Railroad right of way, thence west 7/8 of a mile, thence south 1/2 of a mile, thence northeast along said right of way to the place of beginning, excepting public highways, said property, to-wit: Section 14, containing 3.10 acres, more or less, excepting that portion of said tract described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of said tract with the south line of Wood street, thence east 1/2 of a mile, thence north to the place of beginning. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery. Outten & Roby, Complainant's Attorneys.

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Elizabeth Gelfer vs. William J. Gelfer. Affidavit of non-residence of the defendant in said cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to you, the said William J. Gelfer, that you shall appear and be present at the next term of said court on the first day thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause, said bill and the matters therein charged will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk. W. H. Black, Sol. for Complainant. Sept. 1, 1897-47

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of said State, in and for the County of Macon.

Arnon Goodale vs. Jennie Goodale. Affidavit of non-residence of the defendant in said cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to you, the said Jennie Goodale, that you shall appear and be present at the next term of said court on the first day thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause, said bill and the matters therein charged will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk. Marshall C. Griffin, Sol. for Com. August 31, 1897-47

## SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of the county of Macon and state of Illinois has rendered judgment for a special tax upon the property contiguous to and benefited by the following local improvement, to-wit:

The construction of a sewer commencing at the north end of the present sewer on Broadway street, running thence north to Lincoln Avenue, as well more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment of said court on file in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city comptroller's office, in the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof, to-wit: August 31, A. D. 1897.

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B. M. Parcell vs. Mary E. Parcell.—No. 16,411. Public notice is hereby given that the complainant in the above entitled cause has heretofore presented his suit in chancery against the above named defendant, and that a summons has been issued to the sheriff of Macon county, Illinois, and returned to said court, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1897, and that said Mary E. Parcell is a non-resident of the state of Illinois, and that the said cause is now on file in the hands of the undersigned.

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# We Have Just Received

## An Immense Line of Sterling Silver Novelties.

Also a Beautiful Line of

# Leather Goods....

Please call and inspect them.

## Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at  
156 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

## We Want Our Fall Trade Now!

We Want It to Start In With a Rush!

To overcome the extreme heat we will for 10 days, or until Sept. 25th, sell the best \$3.50 Men's Shoes at.....\$3.00  
Geo. E. Keith's Tan Storm Calf, with heavy soles for winter, worth \$3.50; in this sale at.....\$3.00  
Geo. E. Keith's Calf Shoes, Welts, Domestic Calf, high grade, worth \$3.50; in this sale at.....\$3.00  
Geo. E. Keith's Black Chrome Calf, with heavy soles for winter, also in this sale at.....\$3.00  
In Women's Shoes we will sell during this sale a Fine Kid Shoe, lace or button, coin toe, patent leather tip, special \$2.50 shoe; in this sale at.....\$2.00

We Guarantee Good, Honest Shoe Value,  
no matter what the price!

"Bargain Department" Full of Items of Interest.

**FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,**  
B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks in Sidewalk

## Winter Shirt Waists and Dressing Sacks

We have just received our new line from the factory. The Styles are Beautiful.

## Short Corsets

Notice our window and see the CORRECT thing in a SHORT CORSET. Price in black or white \$1.00.

## Underwear

Our underwear and heavy wool and fleece hosiery have arrived and can show you the best assorted stock in the city—PRICES ARE RIGHT—everything marked in plain figures.

YOU ARE INVITED

**H. C. Anthony**  
DECATUR, ILL.

## Bothered with Roaches or Water Bugs?

Then come in and get a box of Mexican Roach Food. We guarantee it to kill all the Roaches and Water Bugs in your house. Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

**KING'S DRUG STORE,**  
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

## LOCAL NEWS.

H. C. Burke at Opera House drug store. Fig Syrup 35 cents a bottle at Irwin's drug store.

Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent del Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-24

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—July 19-20-21

Vive Camera, Opera House drug store. Irwin's Rock balsam is a reliable cough and cold cure.

The funeral of the late W. J. Biddle was held at Mason today. The service were conducted by Rev. Banks.

The society people will give a dance at Turner hall Tuesday evening. Music will be furnished by the Italian orchestra.

Light refreshments will be served after the regular social prayer meeting tomorrow night at Westminster chapel.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons—July 19-20-21

Some of the society people are arranging for another dance to be given this week. It will be held at either Fairlawn park or the Turner hall

To those who have not visited the People's Mind Institute at Lincoln a splendid opportunity will be given, when the P. D. & E. runs its excursion on Thursday, September 23, at low rates. Do not fail to avail yourself of this splendid opportunity.

All Odd Fellows' lodges, or members unattached, are invited to participate in the grand parade preceding the dedication of the Girls' Cottage at the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, Thursday, September 23. Excursion train and cheap rates via the P. D. & E.

## TENDERFEET

Turn your toes to Folrath & Hardy, the Professors of Foot Comfort and Past Masters of Shoe Style.

Wear Folrath & Hardy's worthy Shoes and you will be on Easy Street without going to Dawson City.

Consult Folrath & Hardy when your feet need to be treated to a new pair of shoes.

They are the Old Doctors of Shoedom.

Folrath & Hardy opens the new trails. The first men to advertise a \$3.00 Shoe for man or woman, and put \$4.00 worth of wear in that shoe.

The first men to advertise a \$2.00 shoe, for man or woman, and put into that shoe \$3.00 worth of wear.

The first men to make a Shoe Store so popular that all Illinois knows of it.

The first men to bring the rich man and the working man together in one store—Folrath & Hardy hold the trade of both.

The first men to prove that \$30,000 worth of shoes can be sold by one firm in one year in Decatur.

You don't have to live in Decatur to know Folrath & Hardy or to wear their good shoes.

Send money by mail from anywhere—either \$2.00 or \$3.00—say what your size is and what style of shoe you like best and Folrath & Hardy will guarantee you the best shoe bargain you ever had.

Sellers of Shoes for all mankind. Sign of the Old Cobbler in the window, 132 East Main street.

Preached at the Sharon M. E. Sunday afternoon Harry Dill conducted services at the M. E. church near Wyokris during the absence of the pastor. He was accompanied by the Tabernacle male quartet, which rendered several selections. There was a good attendance and a good meeting was held. This is the second service of this nature Harry has conducted. Several Decatur people attended the meeting.

**I. O. O. F.**  
All Odd Fellows will meet at Decatur Lodge room at 12 o'clock sharp. Tickets are \$1 for the round trip. Leaving at 6:40 a. m. and 12:30. Returning 8:30 p. m., 9:30 p. m. and special train at 11 p. m. Chairman Committee.

**Cigars. Cigars.**  
Havanettes.....100 for \$1.75  
Little Diana.....100 for \$1.50  
5 for .10  
Special prices to the trade. For sale at L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOSES.

**Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!**  
Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

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William Whitworth, editor of the Missouri Republican, arrived in the city Saturday from Edgar, Neb., where he visited his son-in-law, James Chance. He has been absent for 15 days. Everything is booming again in Nebraska. Everybody has a new wagon of the McKinley pattern. The old Cleveland wagons are played out.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mac Crossman spent Sunday at Warrensburg.

—Sheriff Nicholson is reported as being quite ill.

—Miss Rose Bachrach left last night for Bryn Mawr.

—Mrs. H. F. May is visiting friends in St. Louis this week.

—Mrs. C. A. Ewing went to Chicago last night on a visit.

—Mrs. D. A. Maffit is still confined to her home by illness.

—D. Brinlinger was in Warrensburg today on a business trip.

—Miss Maude Deal visited her sister at Blue Mound over Sunday.

—Bert Hildebrand was here from Chicago Sunday to visit friends.

—Oam Nicholson went to Bement this morning on a business trip.

—Ed Strickm is at home after a vacation spent at Fairbury, Nebraska.

—Miss Cora Underwood spent Sunday in Chicago, the guest of friends.

—Harry Haines rode to Lovington Sunday on his wheel to visit friends.

—Walter Hutchins and family drove to Clinton Sunday to visit friends.

—Frank Westenberg was in the city Sunday from Atolia to visit friends.

—Dr. J. D. Wheeler will go to Springfield tomorrow on professional business.

—Carl McIntyre, of Evanston, Ind., is visiting friends and relatives in Decatur.

—Coleman Adams and Harry Folrath were visiting in Cerro Gordo last night.

—Miss Proctor, who has been visiting Miss Madge Hays, has returned to her home in Peoria.

—Miss Matthews has returned to Jacksonville after a pleasant visit with Miss Eugenia Harris.

—Rev. O. G. Woods arrived home this morning from Blue Mound, where he spent Sunday.

—S. M. Lutz will leave Wednesday for Springfield where he will make an exhibit at the state fair.

—Ed Latham and family, of Urbana, are visiting Charles Mays and family, of North Union street.

—Mrs. Arthur W. Dawson will leave tomorrow for a visit of two weeks with her parents at Circleville, Ohio.

—Mrs. E. E. Brown, of Mrs. Hamsher's millinery store, has returned from a two weeks' stay in Chicago.

—Miss Rose B. McGowan has returned from Chicago and has taken a position with Miss J. B. Taylor.

—Miss Thompson, operator at the Western Union Telegraph office, will leave tonight for Ohio on a visit.

—Dr. John Spalding, of Chicago, spent Sunday in the city with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Spalding.

—Ben Bachrach left last night for Swarthmore college, where he will attend school for the coming year.

—Mrs. E. Voorhies and Miss Ida Voorhies are at home, after a month's recreation at their farm near Bement.

—Edward Dillon left today for Bloomington, where he will take a position as conductor on the C. & A. road.

—Arthur Gallagher, clerk in the adjutant general's office at Springfield, was in the city Sunday to visit relatives.

—Dr. Ball has returned from Indianapolis. He has moved his household effects here and will make Decatur his home.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, who have been visiting friends at Chicago and Champaign, returned home Sunday night.

—Mrs. George P. Zales, of Waller, is in Tex. the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher, on West Macon street.

—Mrs. Albert Barnes and children returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Barnes' father, the Hon. W. B. Chambers at Republic, Mo.

—Rev. P. W. Humphrey, of this city, was at Buffalo on Sunday, where he preached morning and evening at the old folks' meeting.

—Mrs. Guy T. Conklin and two children left Saturday for Spokane, Wash., to join her husband. The family will probably locate at Spokane.

—Charles Bumstead is soliciting subscriptions for a dance to be held tomorrow night at Turner park hall. The Italian orchestra will furnish music.

—Mrs. H. S. Clark, who has been in the city for several days past, left today for her home in Mendota. She is on her way home from Nashville, where she attended the exposition.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ennis and son, George Ennis, who have been at Deal Beach, N. J., during the summer, have returned to the city. Mr. Ennis is in poor health and has been ill for some time past.

—Rev. G. F. Hall will leave for Chicago tonight after the concert to complete arrangements for the Lyceum course of entertainments at the Tabernacle, which he says will be the finest course ever presented to the public.

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—The annual rally day services held by the Sunday school of the First M. E. church on Sunday morning and the Union Endeavor services of the evening were very successful from the standpoint of attendance and earnestness, large and enthusiastic audiences being present at both the morning and evening meeting.

Checks called for. Davis' delivery.

—Henry Bachrach left this morning for Philadelphia. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bachrach, and son, Ben Bachrach, who will both attend school in the east.

—Mrs. Lucy Evans, mother of Mrs. Milton Johnson and Miss Pauline Johnson, will leave tomorrow morning for a visit of several weeks with friends and relatives in Chicago.

—Harry T. Hays, of Peoria, is in the city visiting his parents, Major and Mrs. F. L. Hays. He is connected with one of the leading electric supply companies at Peoria.

—Mrs. Emma S. Alexander, who has been quite ill for several days is somewhat improved today.

—Mrs. J. F. Allen, of Warrensburg, is spending the day in Decatur.

—Mrs. Maude Williams, of Monticello, is in town visiting friends.

—J. S. Johnson, of St. Louis, is the guest of relatives.

—Fred Stickle has gone to Monticello for a few days visit.

—Mrs. R. P. Stickle has gone to Mattoon for a week.

—News. Hoby is in St. Louis today.

## HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN.

Clinton is the Amateur Base Ball Club in Central Illinois.

Springfield Journal, September 20: Clinton's ball team has won the amateur championship of Illinois and the \$200, which was hung up as an incentive to good playing in the series between that club and the Springfield boys. The deciding game was played yesterday at Sportman's park and Clinton was victorious by a score of 4 to 2.

While Gregory and McGinty were the prominent figures in the game it was not so much a pitchers' battle as were the previous contests. Both men were batted and the scores made and the failures to score were due largely to errors. There was only one earned run and this was made by Clinton. Eight hits were made off McGinty and seven off Gregory.

Pretty much the entire population of Clinton came down with the club to see the ball game, not a few women being among the excursionists. The crowd was thirsting for revenge, because Clinton's mayor had lost about a month's salary on the last game, and the grand stand was a perfect Bedlam whenever an advantageous play was recorded in favor of the visiting club. No such aggregation of fans was ever seen at the park, and the din they managed to create was something awful. It was likewise very annoying to those who desired to watch the contest.

A prominent figure among Clinton's wildly insane was a bartender from the McGill house. He had money to bet and he wanted everyone on the grounds to know of the fact. In order that his presence might not be overlooked he insisted on kicking his feet and dancing like a dervish while he shouted defiance at the home players and encouragement to Clinton's walking advertisements.

## STATE CONVENTION.

Coal Miners from Nearly All Parts of the State Gather at Springfield.

The delegate meeting of the coal miners and mine laborers is in progress today at Springfield, with a strong possibility of reaching a settlement of all pending disputes as to the scale of pay for digging coal. Many towns in northern, central and southern Illinois are represented in the published list, but Decatur is not mentioned. The object of the meeting is to fix a uniform scale to govern the Illinois men and to take definite action as to what shall be done toward effecting a settlement of the strike in this state. The Illinois men are not at all pleased with the settlement made at Columbus and the convention is called for the purpose of fixing a scale that will be satisfactory in all probability the convention will fix a scale and if it is accepted by the operators, the strike will be declared off and the miners will return to work. The operators have been invited to meet with the miners and it is expected that some will be present.

**GROUND IS BROKEN.**  
The Work of Paving North Main Street Begins This Morning Bright and Early.

This morning at 7 o'clock the work of preparing for the paving of North Main street with asphalt was commenced in earnest and now the operations will be continued until the street is completed.

The first thing done was to start the plows breaking up the ground in the high places so that the teams and shovels can be put to work tomorrow morning to clear the way.

There is a huge roller on a flat car on the Wabash sidetrack near the Main street crossing which attracts considerable attention.

**Sales of Real Estate.**  
George P. Cox to W. M. Townsend, lots 1 and 2 in block 1 in Webb's addition to Macon; \$200

Theron A. Powers to Abraham Adams, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 6, 17, 3 east; \$2800.

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## MAN SHOT IN THE LEG

Albert McGoodwin Gets a Bullet When He Didn't Expect It—Al's Story.

## SAYS A MAN IN A BUGGY SHOT HIM.

The Victim Walks from the North End of the City to Police Headquarters to Find a Surgeon.

There was another sensation in the city last night at about 11 o'clock when there appeared at police headquarters Albert McGoodwin, the well known colored man who boards with his sister, Mrs. Rice, at 888 West Marietta street. Albert had been shot in the leg by an unknown man, and he was looking for a surgeon. He was able to walk but it was evident that he was in considerable pain, and was anxious to have the bullet removed as speedily as possible. The officers could do nothing for him at the office as they did not have any warm water handy, and so the cripple was taken over to the office of the county physician, Dr. W. A. Dixon, where the bullet was found and removed and the injury properly dressed. Then McGoodwin was taken to the home of his sister in the patrol wagon.

McGoodwin's story is to this effect, as stated at police headquarters: He claims that he was on his way to the race track at 10 o'clock last night and was walking along at a point on Union street between Division street and Johnson avenue, when his attention was attracted to the presence of a man and woman in a buggy standing near a tree. He looked at them for a moment and then yelled at them. The man in the buggy didn't do a thing but cry out "I'll fix you!" and then there was the sharp crack of a revolver, and McGoodwin fell with a 38 calibre bullet in his leg, entering at a point near the hip and stepping in the fleshy part of the limb near the knee. McGoodwin claims that he heard the woman cry out just before the bullet was fired, "Oh, Willie, don't!"

The wounded man did not get a good look at the man who fired the gun. He would not recognize him if he should meet him. He does know that the rig was of stylish finish and that the horse was a dark bay. The rig disappeared as soon as the pistol was fired and after several attempts to reach his feet McGoodwin managed to make a start and he came down town to jail all he could and seek a surgeon.

McGoodwin is quite well known to the officers. They do not believe the story in its entirety and will seek confirmation of the yarn. They have another theory but they are not prepared now to make it public.

## A FIRE ALARM.

This morning about 10:30 o'clock the entire fire department was called to Max Atlas' poultry house on Wabash avenue. The roof of one of the buildings caught fire from sparks from a chimney. The blaze was extinguished before the firemen arrived and the damage was slight.

## Union Services.

At the First Methodist church Sunday the members of that congregation and the members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church held union services. Rev. A. W. Hawkins, preached on "The Joy of the Sanctuary." There was a large attendance of members from both congregations.

## Funeral of Mrs. Ford.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Ford, the wife of Officer Arendo Ford, was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Church of God. The services were conducted by Rev. Finley and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

## School Shoes.

Ladies' genuine box calf seamless English shoes, \$2.50. Ladies' maroon kid English shoes, kid lined, seamless, \$2.50. Gentlemen's absolutely waterproof box calf winter shoes, \$3. At Powers' shoe store, 355 North Water street—20 d1w

## Notice to Ladies.

Ladies are hereby notified that all of the celebrated preparations of Madame Louise Yale are on sale at the Opera House Drug Co., who are her exclusive agents for Decatur.

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## NEW ORLEANS H.

A Lower Temperature  
Protection Against the F  
Spread of Yellow F

## TEMPERATURE FALLS

Incubation of the Yellow Fe  
Requires Sustained Temper  
70 — Dr. Holt Under F  
Situation at Other Poi

New Orleans, La., Sept. 21.—  
Lower situation is greatly im-  
proving by a materially lower  
temperature, the thermometer at 6 o'clock  
showing 63. Incubation of yellow  
fever requires a sustained tem-  
perature of 70. While 18 cases were reported  
yesterday, at least nine are proper-  
ly Friday, Saturday and Sunday  
except one of these is of a mild  
no new cases are reported this  
morning. The principal topic of interest  
by Dr. Holt, replying to criticisms  
had not properly reported in the  
the board of health and his re-  
criticism of the action of the board  
ing to quarantine Ocean Springs  
enough to prevent the arrival of  
large number of people from the  
points on the coast, causing the  
tion of the fever in this city.  
meets this afternoon, when Dr.  
be arranged, with two other  
for alleged violation of the  
The government put in effect  
ing baggage inspection of the  
steamboats.

One Case Turned Back at  
Calro, Ill., Sept. 21.—No far-  
opments in yellow fever. On  
put off the steamer who came  
New Orleans and was sick. En-  
back by rail.

May be Yellow Fever at St.  
St. Louis, Sept. 21.—William  
played on the government tug  
from Cairo, which has been re-  
rying yellow fever patients, has  
en to the Marine hospital with  
of that disease. The examination  
that he has yellow skin and in-  
fever, but the other symptoms  
ing. The authorities are inclin-  
it is not a true case of yellow

## FIGHTING YELLOW F

Establishing a Detention Camp  
wards, Miss—Weather is  
Jackson, Miss., Sept. 21.—  
the secretary of the board of  
rived from Vicksburg to confer  
Assistant Surgeon Geddings of  
Hospital service, and arrange  
detention camp to be estab-  
miles south of Edwards. A  
has gone to that point, carry  
outfit. The weather is decid-  
bracing.

## DE ARMITT ORGANIZES

Coal Miners to Have Music  
To and From Their W

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 21.  
York and Cleveland Gas

During the strike it has been  
remarkable fact that diggers  
steadfastly refused to quit  
strikers when they heard a  
They seemed to be unable  
music. District President  
number of times that if it  
for their bands it would have  
able to get many diggers out  
Today there was received at  
a consignment of brass band  
Chief Engineer George Torr  
York and Cleveland compar-  
ing a band, the intention b  
the band escort the company  
and from the pit. The com-  
think their band will offset  
the strikers' bands and the  
main at work

The strikers are building  
houses in which to camp  
necessary, in order to carry  
against this company. Pre-  
denies a story that he has  
loan of \$10,000 by operating  
see W. P. De Armit defeated

## RATCHFORD AT WA

Says 75,000 Miners will be a  
and There Will be Pe  
Next Year.

Washington, September 21.  
Batchelor of the United M  
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